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### Preface

The selections in this book have been made exclusively for the definite needs of Sunday and day schools and form a companion volume to the church and chapel editions of Hymns of the Centuries.

It includes many hymns used in the church, so that the young people may become familiar with them, and be able to take part in the congregational singing of the church service.

Special care has been given to the choice of hymns and tunes which, while expressing the brightness and happiness of youth, teach the truths of the gospel. The editor has sought to avoid cheap sentiment and a conventional and rhetorical form of weak phrase. On the other hand the qualities emphasized, are simplicity, directness, and genuineness of religious feeling.

The following tunes have been written expressly for this book: Nos. 9, 27, 34, 45, 47, 50, 53, 54, 55, 70, 76, 84, 85, 160, 161, 214, 215, 218, 242, 248, 259, 270.

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#### Introductory Mote

Waldo S. Pratt, of Hartford Seminary, says in his book, "Musical Ministries in the Church": "The Sunday School is generally the most promising place in which to work out progressive hymnodic ideas, especially on the musical side. The full sense of the hymns will be caught only vaguely, no doubt, but many of the richest tunes are more readily learned by young people than by adults. In the long run the general grade of a church's hymn-singing will be found to be fixed by the Sunday School. Hence, here there should be especial care taken. Here at least we cannot afford to have less than the best available book or less than the best available musical leadership."

This School edition of the "Hymns of the Centuries" is a contribution that has been compiled by practical men of long experience.

The melodies will be found to be of real beauty and harmonies of great variety and richness.

"You who wish to encourage art must do two things with it—you must delight in it and get it to serve some serious work."

"Never the beautiful and good for their own sake, but always for their service in the actual uses of daily life," was Ruskin's constant contention. "Its reason for being is to give expression to the diviner perceptions and feelings in man and thereby to purify and elevate all life."

"Scatter diligently in susceptible minds,
The germs of the GOOD and the BEAUTIFUL:
They will develop there to trees, bud, bloom,
And bear the golden fruits of Paradise."

#### THE MUSIC OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Music is of the highest value in connection with religious work and education.

New tunes should often be used, even if at first sight they seem difficult, the tune that takes longest to master, often wears the best, and becomes the most popular.

A new tune should be used several Sundays in succession so that the children may become familiar with it.

Young people are of an active temperament and enjoy bright and cheerful songs, which appeal to them and invite a responsive chord in their hearts.

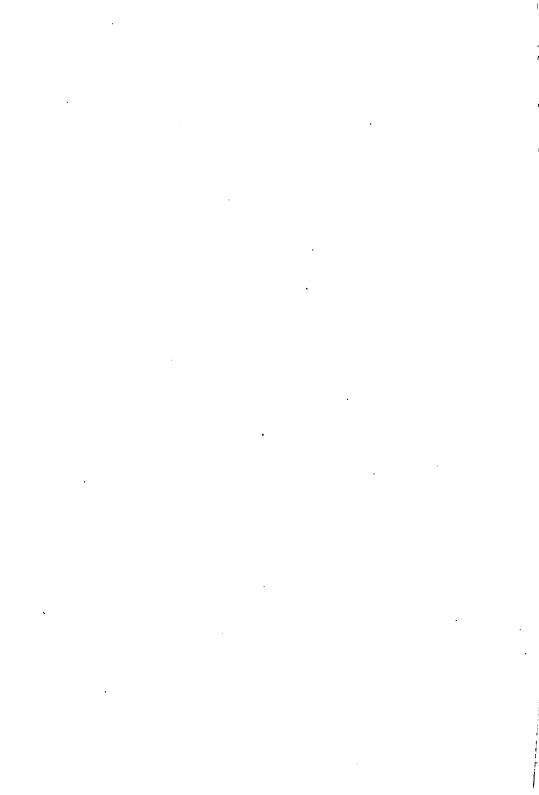
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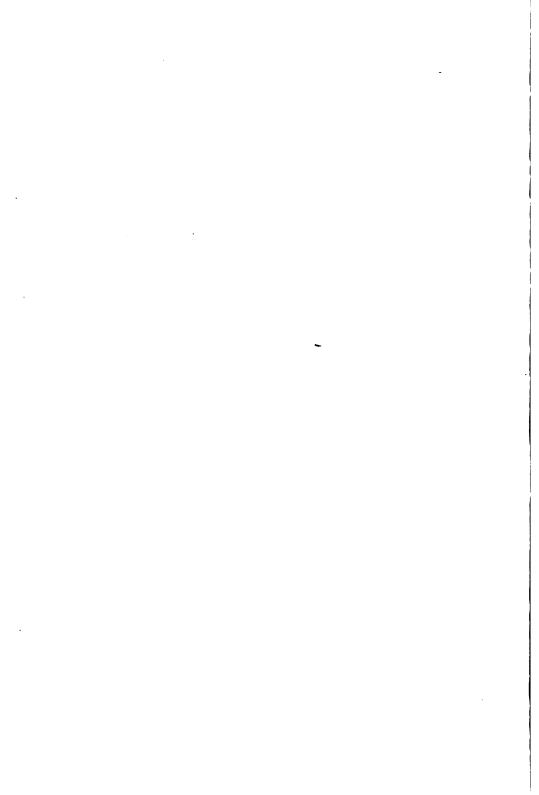
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# HYMNS OF THE CENTURIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL EDITION



- 5 Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array; As warriors through the darkness toil Till dawns the golden day.
- 6 At last the march shall end, The wearied ones shall rest.

- The pilgrims find their Father's house, Jerusalem the blest.
- 7 Then on, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing; Your glorious banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.

# Father, again in Jesus' name we meet



# When morning gilds the skies



- 4 In heaven's eternal bliss
  The loveliest strain is this,
  May Jesus Christ be praised:
  The powers of darkness fear,
  When this sweet chant they hear,
  May Jesus Christ be praised.
- 5 Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound, May Jesus Christ be praised: Let air and sea and sky, From depths to height, reply, May Jesus Christ be praised.

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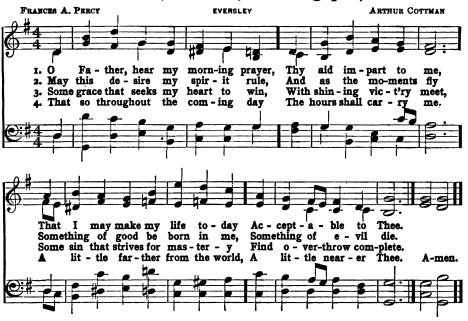


# Every morning mercies new





# O Father, hear my morning prayer



# My Father, for another night



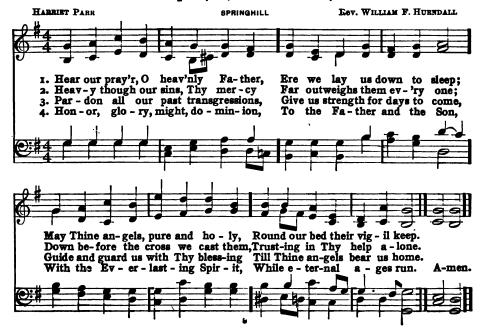
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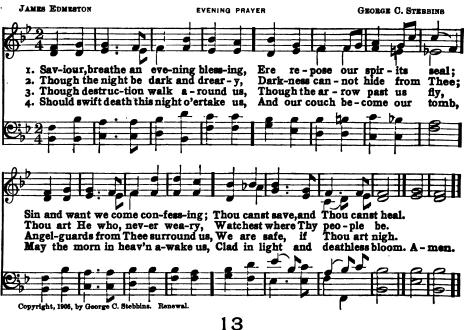


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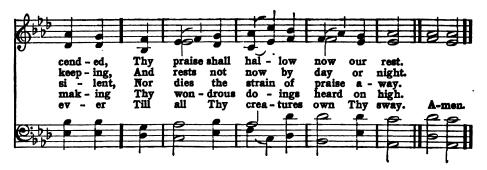
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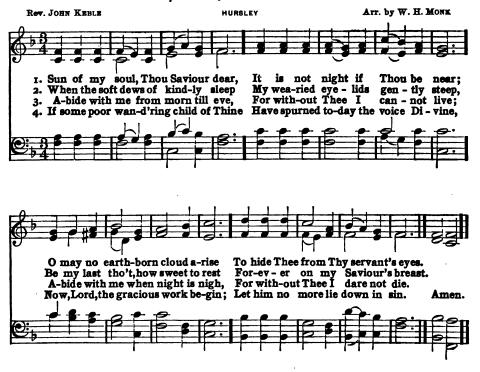


# The day Thou gavest, Lord, is ended





Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear



- 5 Watch by the sick; enrich the poor With blessings from Thy boundless store; Be every mourner's sleep to-night, Like infants' slumbers, pure and light.
- 6 Come near and bless us when we wake, Ere through the world our way we take, Till in the ocean of Thy love We lose ourselves in heaven above.

#### 15 Now the day is over



### God be with you till we meet again

WILLIAM G. TOMER Rev. JERRMIAH E. RANKIN FAREWELL be with you till we meet a - gain, By His counsels guide, uphold you, 2. God be with you till we meet a - gain, 'Neath His wings protecting hide you, 3. God be with you till we meet a - gain, When life's perils thick confound you, 4. God be with you till we meet a - gain, Keep love's banner floating o'er you, With His sheep se-cure-ly fold you, God be with you till we meet Dai - ly man-na still pro-vide you, God be with you till we meet His arms un-fail-ing round you, God be with you till we meet a-gain. Smite death's threat'ning wave before you, God be with you till we meet a-gain. Refrain Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet at Je - sus' feet; Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a-gain. A-men. Till we meet, till we meet, Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet,

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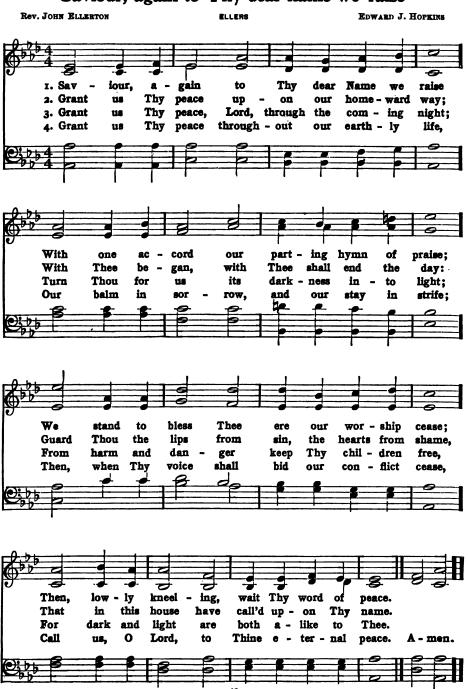


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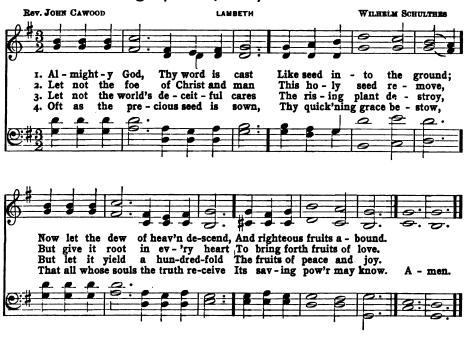
#### Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing



### Saviour, again to Thy dear name we raise



### Almighty God, Thy word is cast



# May the grace of Christ our Saviour





# O day of rest and gladness



### Again the morn of gladness



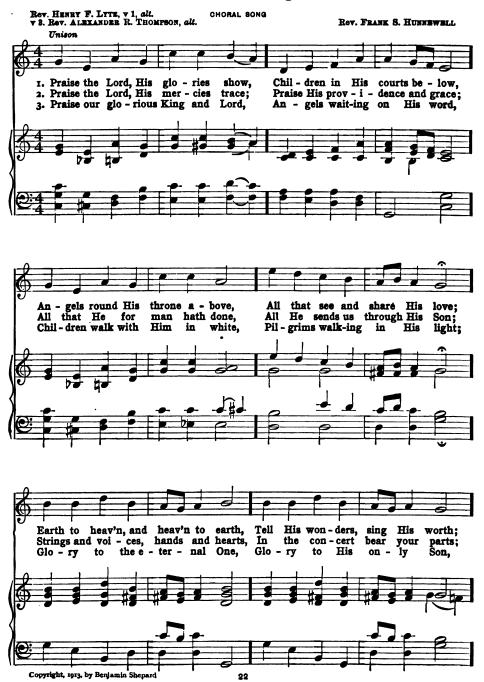


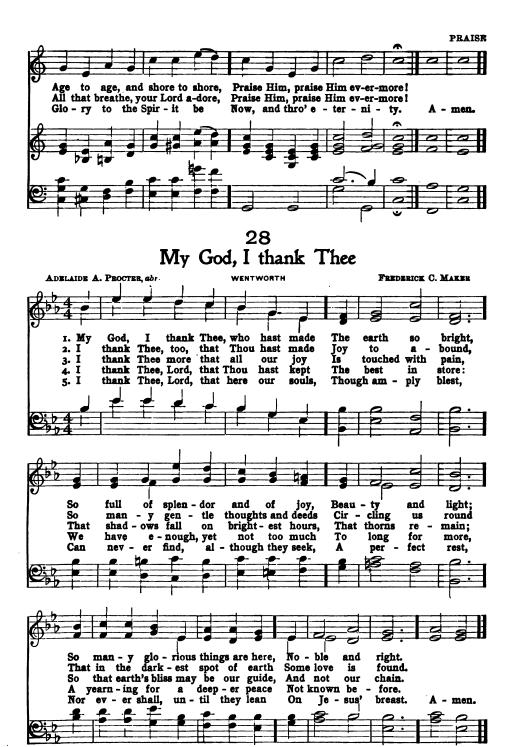
Sweet is the work, O Lord



- 3 Sweet, on this day of rest,
  To join in heart and voice
  With those who love and serve Thee best,
  And in Thy name rejoice.
- 4 To songs of praise and joy
  Be every Sabbath given,
  That such may be our best employ
  Eternally in heaven.

### Praise the Lord, His glories show





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#### Saviour King, in hallowed union



# O be joyful in the Lord



## Brightly gleams our banner





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## Saviour, blessed Saviour

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#### For the beauty of the earth



# Above the clear blue sky



#### With happy voices singing



## O Saviour, precious Saviour



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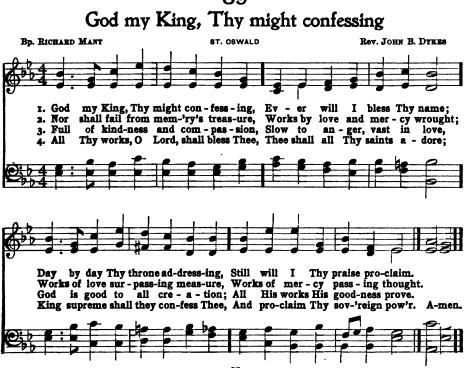
#### Ancient of days, who sittest, throned in glory

Bp. WILLIAM C. DOANE ANGIENT OF DAYS J. Albert Jeppery 1. An - cient of days, Who sit-test, throned in glo - ry; Ho - ly Fa - ther, Who hast led Thy chil - dren Ho - ly Je - sus, Prince of Peace and Sav - iour, Ho - ly Ghost, the Lord and the Life-Giv - er, Tri-une God, with heart and voice a - dor - ing, Thee all knees are bent, all voic - es pray; Thy love has bless'd the all the a - ges, with the fire and cloud, Thro' seas dry-shod; thro' To Thee we owe the peacethat still pre-vails, Still - ing the rude wills the quick'ning pow'r that gives in-crease. From Thee have flowed, as Praise we the good-ness that has crown'd our day; Pray we, that Thou wilt



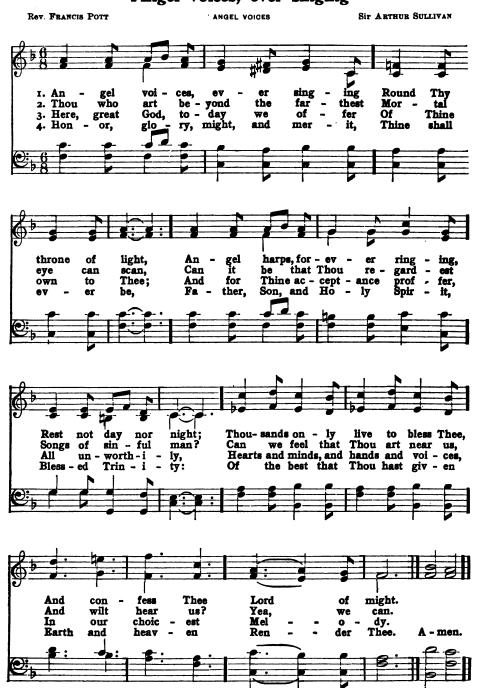


#### God my King, Thy might confessing



#### O God, we praise Thee and confess

NAHUM TATE, tr. ANAGOLA HASTINGS CROSSLEY God, we praise Thee, and con - fess, That Thou the on - ly Lord ho - ly Lord, Whom heav'nly hosts o - bey, ho - ly, ho - ly, 3. The ho - ly church thro'-out the world, Lord, con - fess - es 0 Thee. And ev - er - last - ing Fa - ther art, By ali The world is with the glo - ry filled Of Thy ma - jes - tic sway. Of bound-less ma - jes - ty. That Thou th' e - ter - nal Fa - ther art, Thee all an - gels cry a - loud; To Thee the pow'rs on high. Th'a-pos - tles' glo-rious com-pan - y, And prophets crowned with light. Thy hon-ored, true, and on - ly Son, And Ho - ly Ghost, the spring Both Cher-u - bim and Ser - a-phim, Con-tin-ual-ly do cry: With all the mar-tyrs' no - ble host, Thy constant praise re-cite. nev-er ceas-ing joy; O Christ, Of glo-ry Thou art King. A-men.

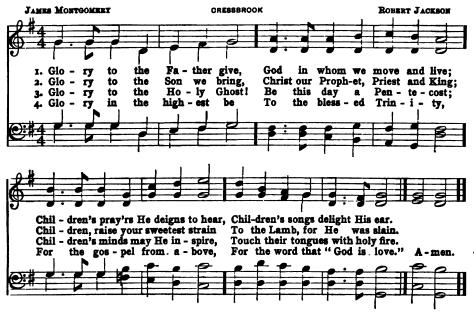


#### Come, praise your Lord and Saviour



#### 43 Home to the Fath

#### Glory to the Father give



### With gladsome hearts we come

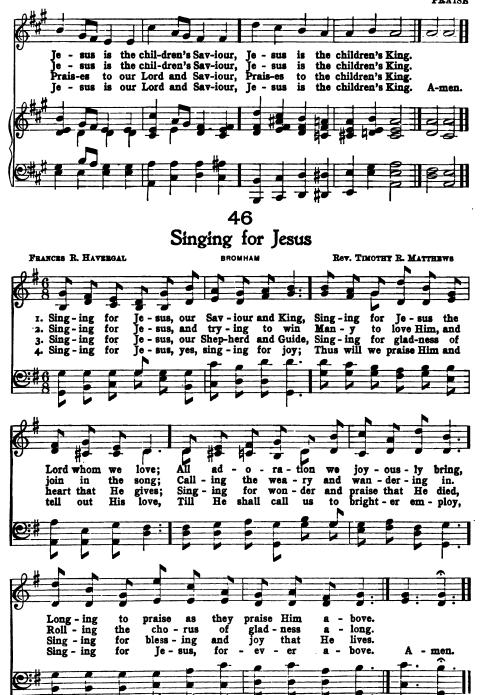


#### 45

#### Far above in highest heaven







47 See, amid the winter's snow











# 48 Holy night! peaceful night



### All my heart this night rejoices



50 What child is this





51 Brightest and best



## 52

# Stars all bright are beaming



4 Thousand thousand blessings
Sing we for His love,
Choral hymns addressing
To our Lord above.

5 Glory in the highest,
For this wondrous birth;
Choir of heaven! thou criest
Peace to all the earth.

## 53 Like silver lamps

WILLIAM C. DIX, abr. ANGEL'S SONG F. FLAXINGTON HARKER Moderato Voices in Unison mf1. Like dis-tant shrine, The stars are spark - ling bright; sil - ver lamps in half so sweet As those which fill the skies, as at first They gleam'd that wondrous night, sta-ble floor, The pave-ment of sapphire there, earth-ly songs are 2. No 3. The stars of heav'n shine 4. Faith sees no lon - ger the of the ci-ty of God ring out For the Son The bells of Ma-ry is pal-ace shone half so fair As the man-ger And nev-er a bed where our And the an - gels' song The bells of the ci-ty of God peal out The light heav'n streams out to the world, And an-gels of of God (Bells) born to-night. The gloom is past, and the morn at last Is coming with o-rient light. Sav - iour lies; No night in the year is half so dear As this which ended our sighs. rings in the height And love still turns where the God - head burns Hid in flesh from flesh crowd-ing the air, And heav'n and earth, thro' the spot-less birth, Are at peace this night

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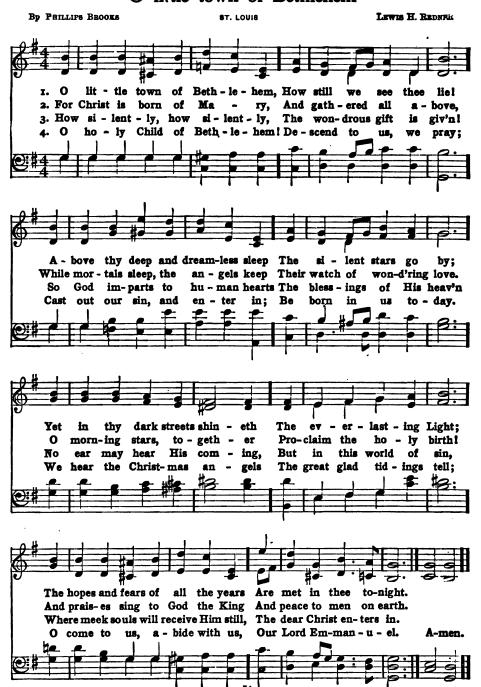
# When Christ was born in Bethlehem







#### 56 O little town of Bethlehem

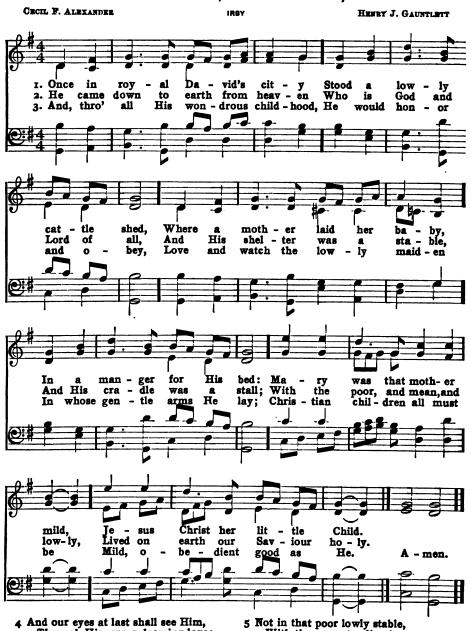


#### 57

# Come, ye loftly, come, ye lowly



# Once in royal David's city



4 And our eyes at last shall see Him,
Through His own redeeming love;
For that Child so dear and gentle
Is our Lord in heaven above:
And He leads His children on
To the place where He is gone.

5 Not in that poor lowly stable,
With the oxen standing by,
We shall see Him; but in heaven,
Set at God's right hand on high:
When like stars His children crowned
All in white shall wait around.

# From the eastern mountains



67

- 4 Onward through the darkness
  Of the lonely night,
  Shining still before them
  With Thy kindly light,
  Guide them, Jew and Gentile,
  Homeward from afar,
  Young and old together,
  By Thy guiding star.
- 5 Until every nation,
  Whether bond or free,
  'Neath Thy starlit banner,
  Jesus, follows Thee
  O'er the distant mountains
  To that heavenly home,
  Where no sin nor sorrow
  Evermore shall come.

## We three kings of Orient are



- 4 Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume Breathes a life of gathering gloom;— Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying Sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
- 5 Glorious now behold Him arise King, and God, and Sacrifice, Alleluia, Alleluia! Heaven and earth replies.

61

# There's a beautiful star



# There came three kings, ere break of day



## There is no name so sweet on earth

Rev. GEORGE W. BETHUNE Sir JOSEPH BARKBY BLESSED NAME I. There is no name so sweet on earth, No name so dear in Heav - en, 2. 'Twas Ga-briel first that did proclaim, To His most bless-ed moth - er, 3. And when He hung up - on the tree, They wrote His name a - bove Him, now up - on His Fa-ther's throne, Al - might- y to that be-fore His wondrous birth To Christ the Sav-iour giv - en. We praise a - bove all That name which now and ev - er more oth - er. That all might see the rea-son we For ev - er- more must love Him. From sin and pains, He ev - er reigns The Prince and Sav-iour We love to sing a - round our King, And hail Him bless-ed For there's no word ear ev - er heard So dear, so sweet as Je - sus.

## When the Lord of love was here



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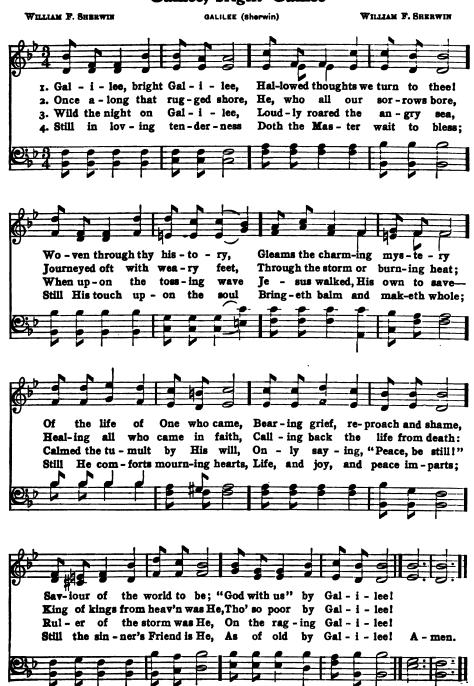
- 4 Fill us with Thy deep desire
  All the sinful to inspire
  With the Father's life;
  Free us from the cares that press
  On the heart of worldliness,
  From the fret and strife.
- 5 Lord, be ours Thy power to keep
  In the very heart of grief,
  And in trial, love;
  In our meekness to be wise,
  And through sorrow to arise
  To our God above.

#### 65

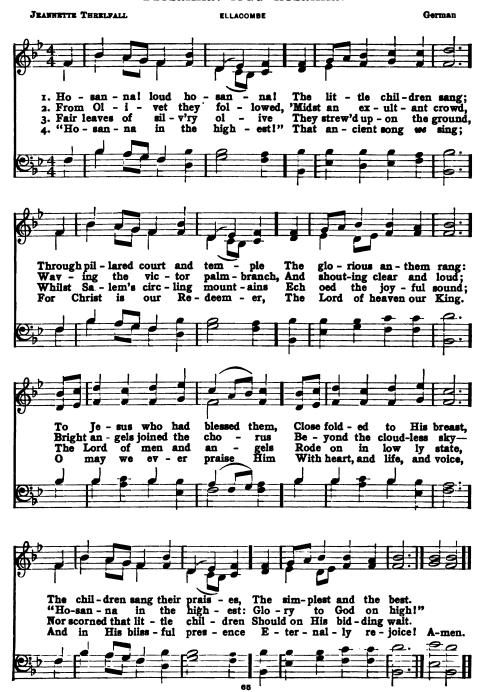
## All glory, laud, and honor



### 66 Galilee, bright Galilee



### 67 Hosannal loud hosannal

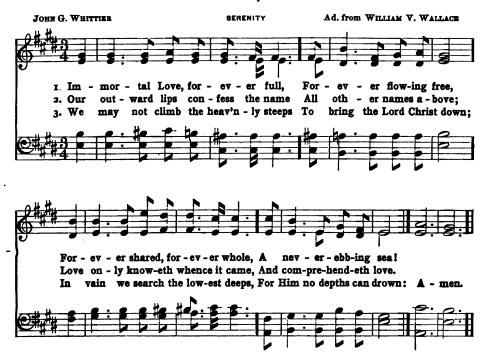


# Thou didst leave Thy throne

EMILY E. S. ELLIOTT MARGARET Rev. TIMOTHY R. MATTHEWS throne 1. Thou didst leave Thy and Thy king crown. 2. Heav - en's arch rang when the gels sang, foxes found rest, and the birds nest had their When the heav - ens shall ring and the gels sing When Thou cam est to earth for But in me; claim ing Thy roy al gree; But in shade the for the of tree; But Thy vic At Thy com - ing to Let to ry, Thy Beth - le - hem's home was there found no room For Thy birth didst Thou come low - ly to earth. And in Son of sod. 0 Thou God. In the couch was the call me home, say - ing, "Yet there room. There is na - tiv 0 ty. come to m۷ heart, Lord hu mil ty. 0 come to my heart, Lord 0 of Gal i - lee. come heart. Lord to m۷ My side for Thee." And my heart shall re - joice, Lord



## 69 Immortal Love, forever full



- 4 But warm, sweet, tender, even yet
  A present help is He;
  And faith has still its Olivet,
  And love its Galilee.
- 5 The healing of His seamless dress
  Is by our beds of pain;
  We touch Him in life's throng and press,
  And we are whole again.
- 6 Through Him the first fond prayers are said Our lips of childhood frame; The last low whispers of our dead Are burdened with His name.
- 7 Our Lord, and Master of us all, Whate'er our name or sign, We own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, We test our lives by Thine.

## 70 When, His salvation bringing



#### 71

## Ride on! ride on in majesty



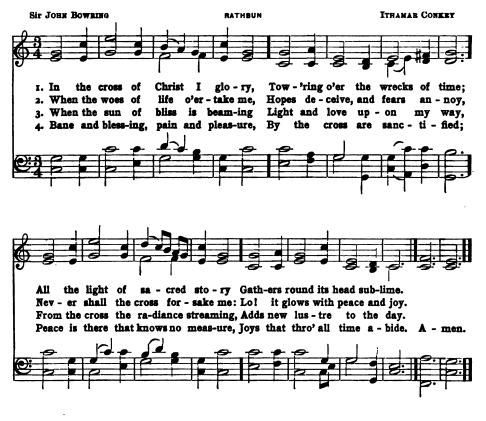
- 4 Ride on! ride on in majesty!

  The last and flercest strife is nigh;

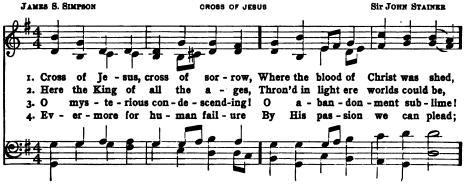
  The Father on His sapphire throne

  Expects His own anointed Son.
- 5 Ride on! ride on in majesty!
  In lowly pomp ride on to die!
  Bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,
  Then take, O God, Thy power, and reign!

# 72 In the cross of Christ I glory



73 Cross of Jesus, cross of sorrow







Per - fect man on thee did suf - fer, Per - fect God on thee has bled!

Robed in mor - tal flesh is dy - ing, Cru - ci - fled by sin for me.

Ve - ry God Him - self is bear - ing All the suf - fer - ings of time!

God has borne all mor - tal an-guish, Sure-ly He will know our need. A-men.



74
There is a green hill far away



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- 4 There was no other good enough
  To pay the price of sin;
  He only could unlock the gate
  Of heaven, and let us in.
- 5 O, dearly, dearly has He loved, And we must love Him too, And trust in His redeeming blood, And try His works to do.

75 God hath sent His angels

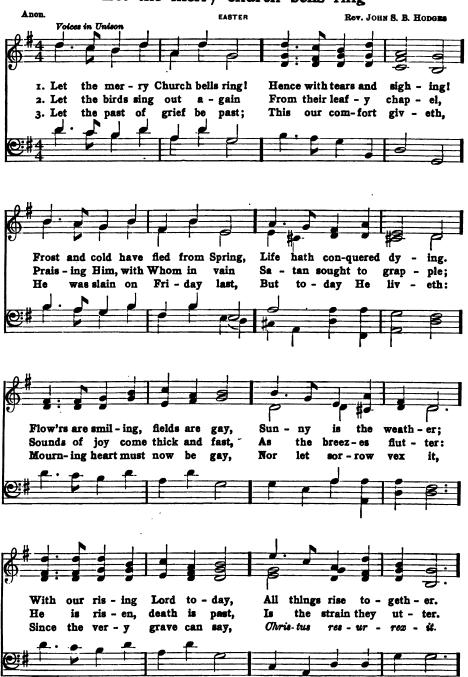


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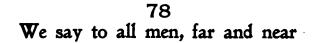
# Easter flowers are blooming bright

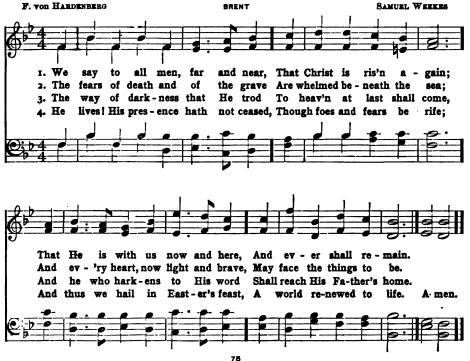


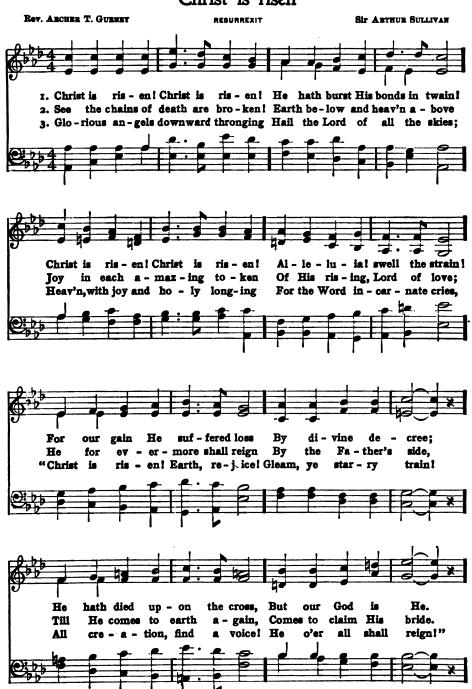
# 77 Let the merry church bells ring







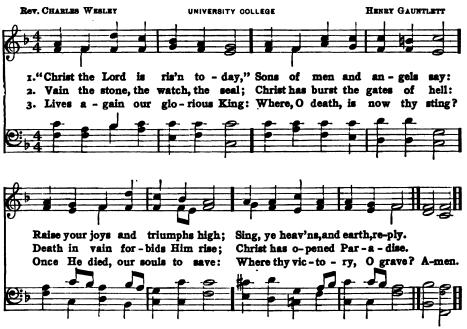








# 80 Christ the Lord is risen today



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- 4 Soar we now where Christ had led, Following our exalted Head: Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
- 5 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven! Praise to Thee by both be given: Thee we greet triumphant now: Hail, the Resurrection Thou!

# Welcome, happy morning









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# Jesus Christ is risen today



# Christ the Lord is risen again

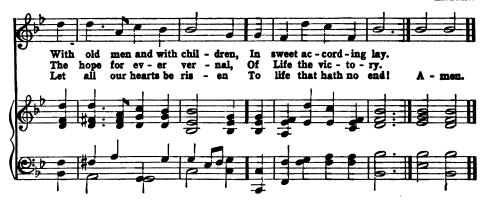


How the lost may be restored, How the penitent forgiven,

6 Thou our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, to-day Thy people feed; Take our sins and guilt away, How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia! 81 That we all may sing for aye, Alleluia!

# Come, sing with holy gladness





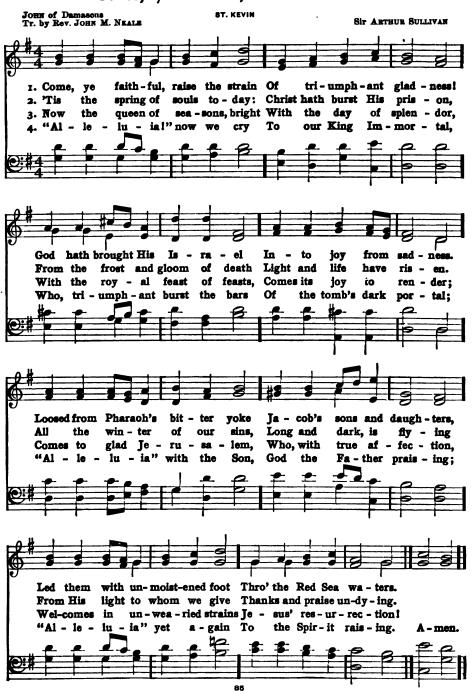


#### 86 Alleluia! Alleluia!

Bp. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH LUX EOI Sir ARTHUR SULLIVAN Al - le - lu - ia! Hearts and voic - es heav'nward raise: le - lu - ia! i - ron bars are bro-ken, Christ from death to 2. Now the life is born, ris - en, Christ, the first-fruits Of 3. Christ is the ho-ly har-vest-field. Sing to God a hymn of glad-ness, Glo-rious life, and life im-mor-tal, Sing God hymn of praise: to On this ho - ly Eas - ter morn: Which with all its full a - bund-ance His sec - ond At com-ing yield: He, Who on Vic - tim, the cross For the world's sal - va - tion bled, 8 Christ has triumphed, and we By His might-y en - ter-prise, Will their heads be - fore Him wave, con-quer Then the gold - en ears of har- vest Je-sus Christ, the King of glo-ry, Nov We with Him to life e-ter-nal By Now is ris - en from the dead. His res-ur-rec-tion rise. Ripened by His glo-rious sunshine From the furrows of the grave. A-men.

- 4 Christ is risen, we are risen!
  Shed upon us heavenly grace,
  Rain and dew and gleams of glory
  From the brightness of Thy face:
  That, with hearts in heaven dwelling,
  We on earth may fruitful be,
  And by angel-hands be gathered,
  And be ever, Lord, with Thee.
- 5 Alleluia! Alleluia!
  Glory be to God on high;
  Alleluia to the Saviour
  Who has won the victory;
  Alleluia to the Spirit,
  Fount of love and sancity;
  Alleluia! Alleluia!
  To the Triune Majesty.

#### Come, ye faithful, raise the strain



## Rejoice, the Lord is King

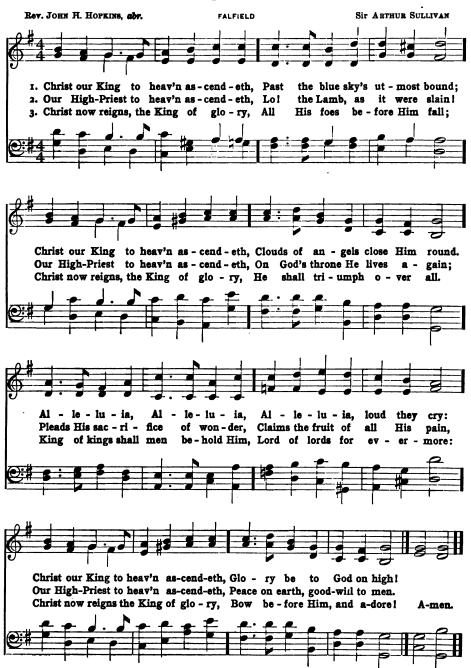


#### All hail the power of Jesus' name



- 5 Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall, Join in the everlasting song And crown Him Lord of all!

#### Christ our King to heaven ascendeth



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### At the name of Jesus

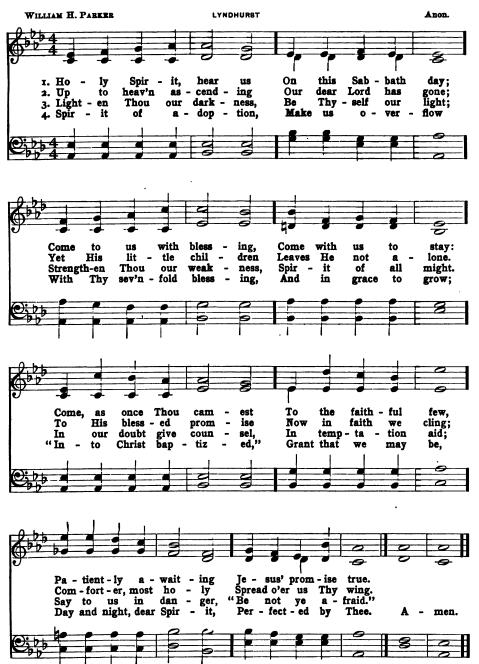
CAROLINE M. NOEL abr. VESPERS H. A. PROTHERO the Je **SUS** Εv knee shall bow, 2. Hum - bled for 2 sea -To son, re - ccive Name your hearts 3. In en - throne Him There Him sub - due 4. Broth - ers, this Lord Je sus Shall re - turn Ev - 'ry tongue con - fess Him King of glo now. ry From the lips of sin ners Un to whom He came. All **A11** that is not ho ly, that is not true: With His Fa - ther's glo ry, His an - gel train; Fa - ther's pleas We should call ure Lord. He bore it Spot - less the Faith - ful - ly to last, Crown Him 35 your Сар tain In temp - ta tion's hour: Meet For em pire up OIL be - gin - ning Who from the Was the might - y Word. When from death He passed. Brought it back vic - to - rious en - fold will you In its light and pow'r. And our hearts con - fess Him King of glo - ry now.

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#### Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness



#### 94 Holy Spirit, hear us



### Gracious Spirit, dwell with me

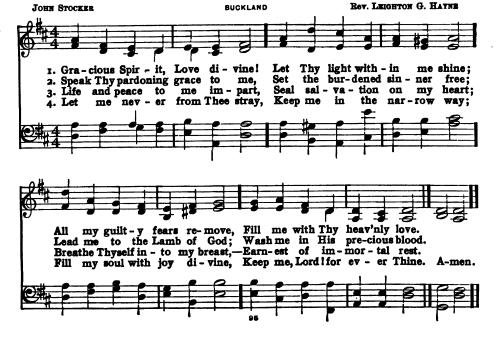


96 Holy Spirit, truth divine



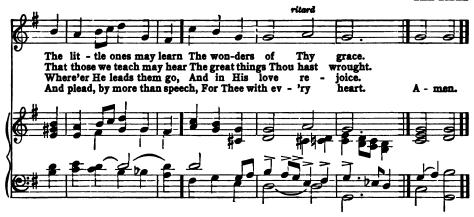






Shine Thou upon us, Lord





99 Break Thou the bread of life



#### 100 Thy Word is like a garden



#### Sing them over again to me



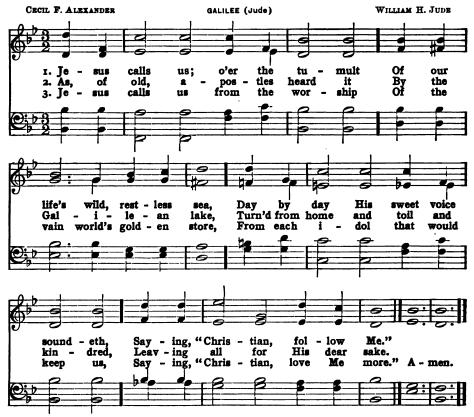
# 102 O word of God incarnate



#### 103 O Jesus, Thou art standing

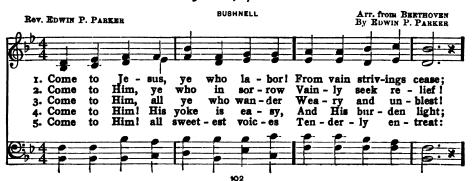


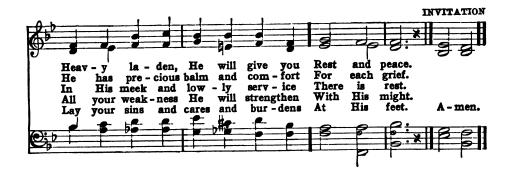
#### Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult



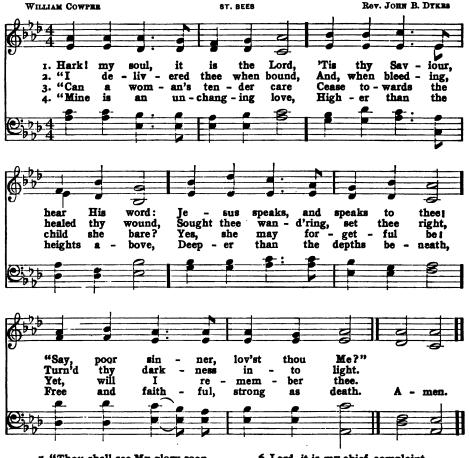
- 4 In our joys and in our sorrows,
  Days of toil and hours of ease,
  Still He calls, in cares and pleasures,
  "Christian, love Me more than these."
- 5 Jesus calls us; by Thy mercies, Saviour, may we hear Thy call, Give our hearts to Thy obedience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

#### 105 Come to Jesus, ye who labor





106 Harkl my soul, it is the Lord



5 "Thou shall see My glory soon, When the work of grace is done; Partner of My throne shalt be: Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou Me?" 6 Lord, it is my chief complaint, That my love is weak and faint, Yet I love Thee and adore; O for grace to love Thee more!

#### Souls of men! why will ye scatter

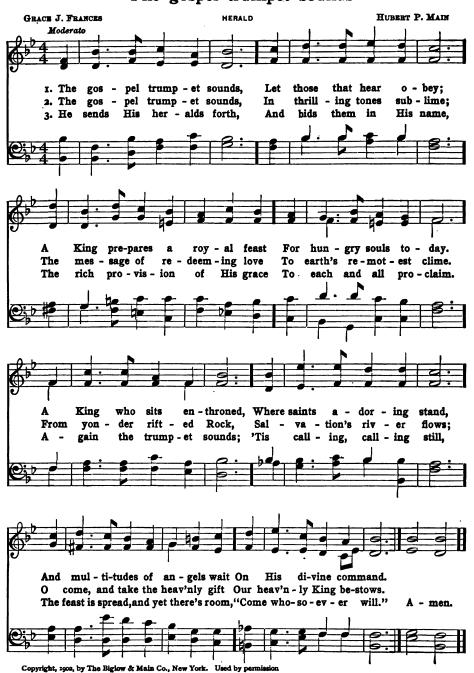


- 4 For the love of God is broader
  Than the measures of man's mind,
  And the heart of the Eternal
  Is most wonderfully kind.
  But we make His love too narrow
  By false limits of our own;
  And we magnify His strictness
  With a zeal He will not own.
- 5 There is plentiful redemption
  In the blood that has been shed;
  There is joy for all the members
  In the sorrows of the Head.
  If our love were but more simple,
  We should take Him at His word;
  And our lives would be all sunshine
  In the sweetness of our Lord.

#### 108 Come to the Saviour now

John M. Wigner MAKER FREDERICK C. MAKER I. Come the Sav - iour now, He gen - tly call - eth thee; the Sav - iour now, Ye who have wandered 2. Come to far, What-e'er your bur - dens 3. Come the Sav - iour, all, be: re - pent - ance bow, Be - fore Him bend the knee; your sol - emn vow, For His right by you are; "Cast all His call, lov - ing your care on Me." wait - eth to be - stow Sal - va - tion, peace, and love, Come, like poor wan-d'ring sheep Re - turn - ing to His fold: Come, and ev - 'ry grief Te - sus **vou** find joy on earth be - low, A home in heav'n a - bove. arm will safe - ly keep, His love will ne'er grow cold. sure and safe re - lief, A lov - ing friend and kind.

#### The gospel trumpet sounds



#### 110 Today Thy mercy calls me

BLAIRGOWRIE OSWALD ALLEN Rev. JOHN B. DYKES me 1. To - day Thy mer - cy calls wash sin; To a - way my 2. To - day Thy gate is 0 pen, And all who en - ter in 3. To - day the Fa - ther calls me The Ho - ly Spir - it waits. all - em - brac - ing mer - cy, Thou ev - er - o - pen door. great my tres - pass, What-e'er Ι may have been, Shall find Fa - ther's wel - come, And par - don for their sin; The bless - ed an - gels gath - er A - round the heav'n-ly gates: What shall do with - out Thee When heart and eyes run How - ev - er long from mer - cy Ι may have turn'd a past shall be for - got - ten, A pres - ent joy Ъe ques-tion will be asked me, How oft - en have come; To When all things seem a - gainst me, drive me to de spair, Thy blood, O Christ, can cleanse me, And make me white to - day. fu - ture grace | prom-ised, glo-rious crown in heav'n. A Al-though I oft have wandered, It is my Father's home. I know one gate o - pen, One ear will hear my pray'r. A-men. is

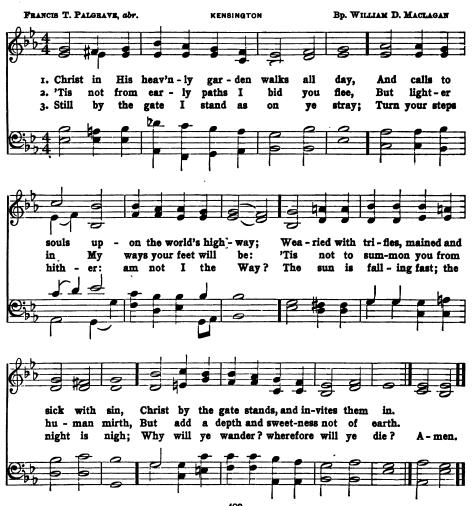
# 1 1 1 I love to tell the story







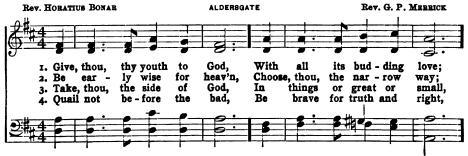
Christ in His heavenly garden

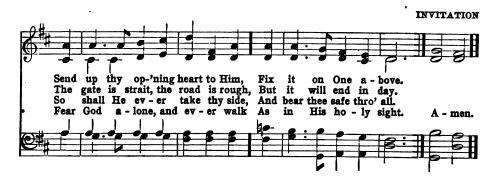


113
Wandering child the door is open



#### Give, thou, thy youth to God





115 Jesus Christ is passing by

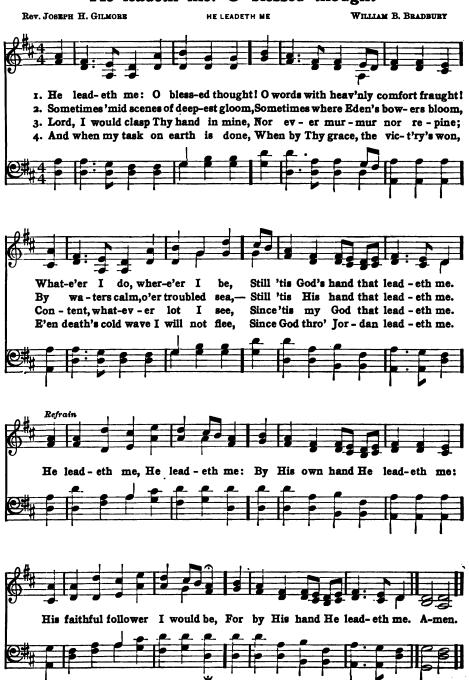


5 "Lord, I would Thy mercy see; Lord, reveal Thy love to me: Let it penetrate my soul; All my heart and life control." 6 Glory to the Saviour's Name! He is ever still the same; To His matchless honor raise Never-ending songs of praise.

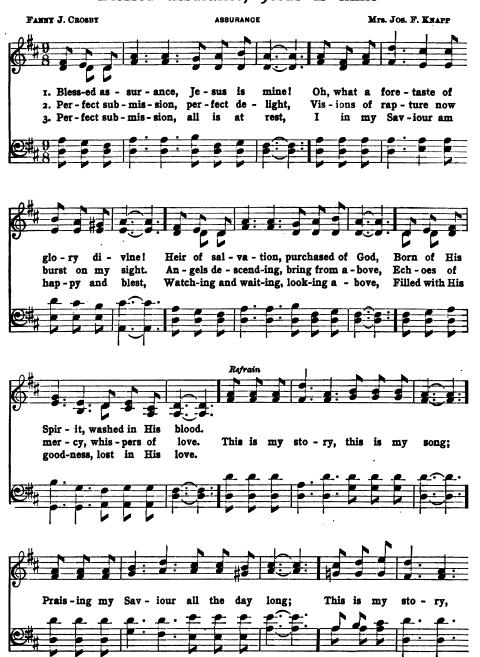
#### 116 Come unto Me, ye weary

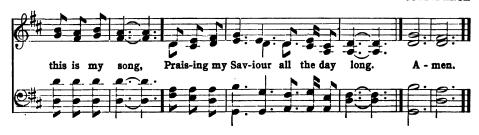


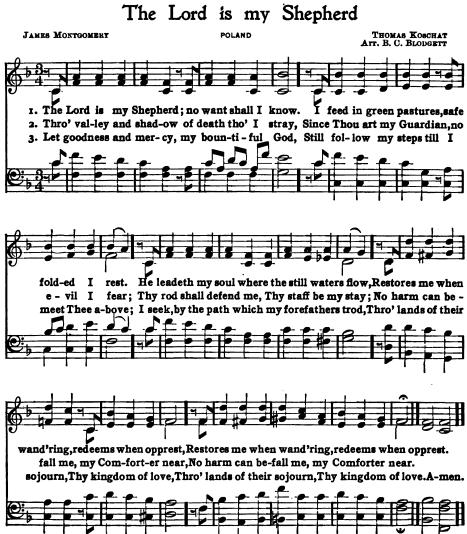
#### He leadeth me: O blessed thought



#### 118 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine







#### We sail along in our little boats



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### Lead me, O my Saviour, lead me



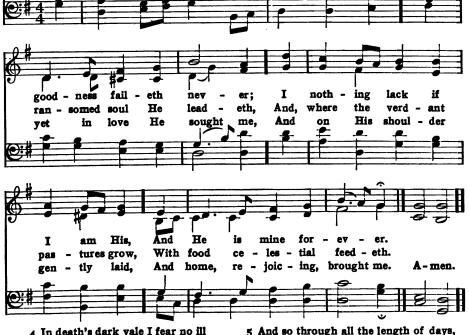
#### 122 Jesus is our Shepherd



I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus







4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

5 And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never; Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

125 On our way rejoicing



# I look to Thee in every need



# 127 In heavenly love abiding



### 128 Cast thy care on Jesus



# .Down in the pleasant pastures



#### There's a friend for little children



131

## Jesus, Saviour, pilot me



#### I've found a friend



133

# Saviour, like a shepherd lead us



# "Follow Me," the Master said



# I was a wandering sheep

Rev. HORATIUS BONAR PASTOR BONUS ALFRED J. CALDICOTT wand'ring was sheep. not love fold; Shep-herd sought His sheep, The Fa - ther sought His child: 3. Te - sus my Shep - herd is; 'Twas He that loved my soul, wand'ring sheep, would not be con - trolled: not love my Shepherd's voice, I would not They fol-lowed me o'er vale and hill, O'er des - erts waste and His blood, 'Twas He that made me Twas He that washed me in whole; I love my Shepherd's voice, I love, I love the fold. way- ward child, Ι did not love my home: They found me nigh Fam-ished and faint and death. lone: 'Twas He that sought the lost, That found the wand'ring sheep, child, once pre-ferred to way- ward roam: I did not love my Fa-ther's voice, I loved a - far to They bound me with the bands of love, They saved the wand'ring one. 'Twas He that brought me to the fold, 'Tis He that still doth keep. But now I love my Fa-ther's voice, I love, I love His home. A-men.

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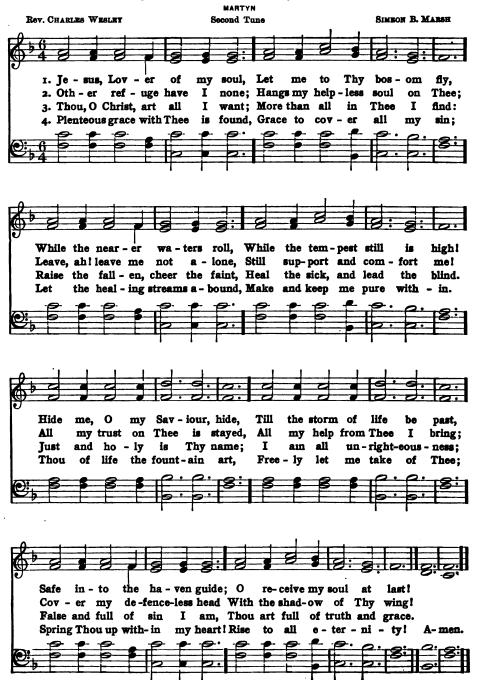
### I lay my sins on Jesus



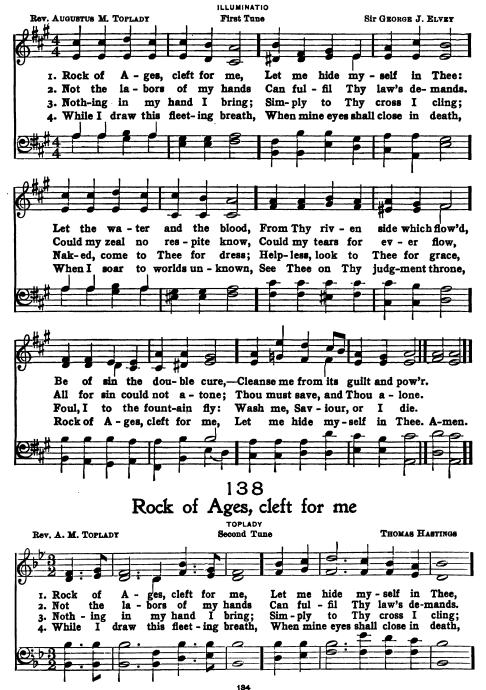
### 137 Jesus, lover of my soul



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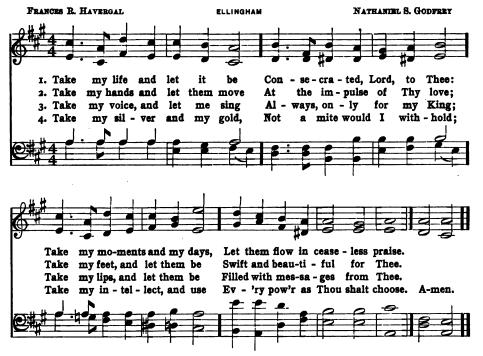


# 138 Rock of Ages, cleft for me



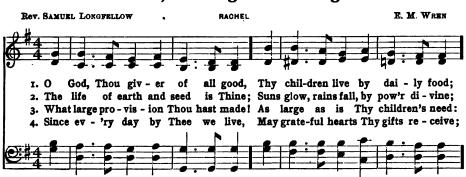


# 140 Take my life, and let it be



5 Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine; Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne. 6 Take my love; my Lord I pour At Thy feet its treasure store: Take myself, and I will be, Ever, only, all, for Thee.

# 141 O God, Thou giver of all good





And dai - ly must the pray'r be said, "Give us this day our dai - ly bread."

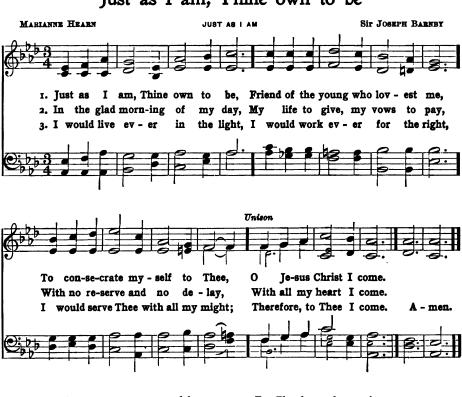
Thou art in all; not e'en the pow'rs By which we toil for bread are ours.

How wide Thy bounteous love is spread! Wide as the want of dai - ly bread.

And may the hands be pure from stain With which our dai-ly bread we gain. A - men.



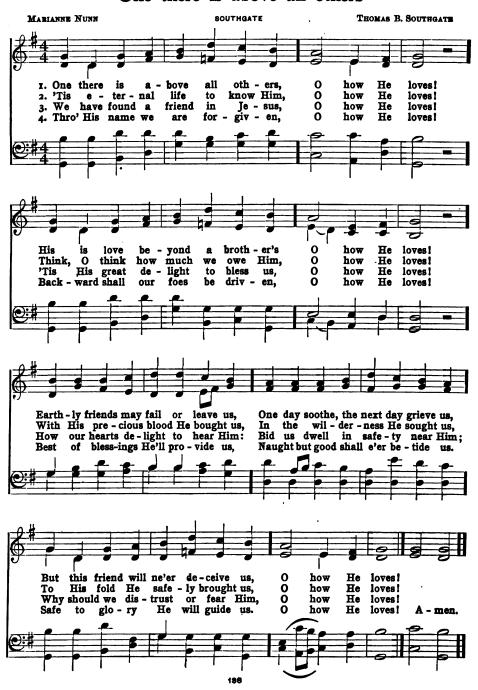
142 Just as I am, Thine own to be



- 4 Just as I am, young, strong and free, To be the best that I can be For truth, and righteousness, and Thee, Lord of my life, I come.
- 5 For Thy dear sake to win renown, And then to take my victor's crown, And at Thy feet to cast it down, O Master, Lord, I come.

143

#### One there is above all others



# 144 Jesus, King of glory



145
I could not do without Thee



## The wise may bring their learning



147
Love for all! and can it be



- 4 To my Father can I go,—
  At His feet myself I'll throw!
  In His house there yet may be
  Place, a servant's place, for me.—Ref.
- 5 See, my Father waiting stands! See, He reaches out His hands! God is Love! I know, I see There is love for me—e'en me.—Ref

# How gentle God's commands



# Since Jesus is my friend



I sing for joy for that which lies

Stored up for me above.

It cannot more be sad;

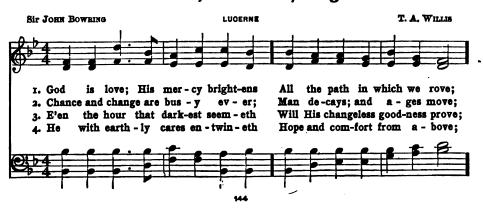
For very joy it laughs and sings,

Sees nought but sunshine glad.

150 Saviour, teach me, day by day



God is love: His mercy brightens







152
O love that wilt not let me go



153

# Just as I am, without one plea



- 4 Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind, Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5 Just as I am! Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.

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# I need Thee, precious Jesus

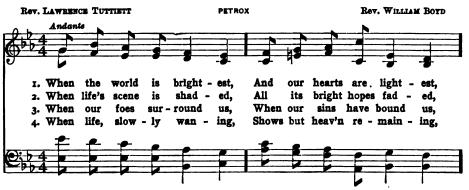


# 155 Father, to Thee I come



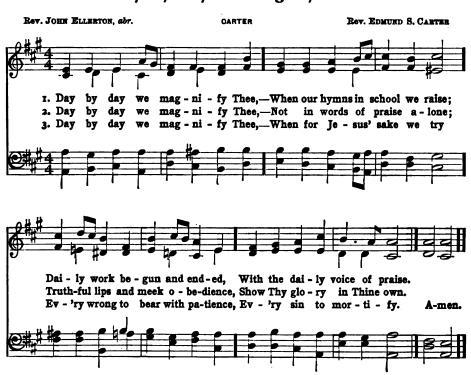
- 4 When I shall tempted be,
  Nothing but clouds can see,
  Strengthen my trust in Thee;
  Let me not stray.
- 5 When comes that final night, Ere faith is changed to sight, Be Thou the perfect Light, Leading to day.

# 156 When the world is brightest





157
Day by day we magnify Thee



- 4 Day by day we magnify Thee,— Till our days on earth shall cease, Till we rest from these our labors, Waiting for Thy day in peace.
- 5 Then on that eternal morning, With Thy great eternal host, May we fully magnify Thee— Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### Lead us, heavenly Father



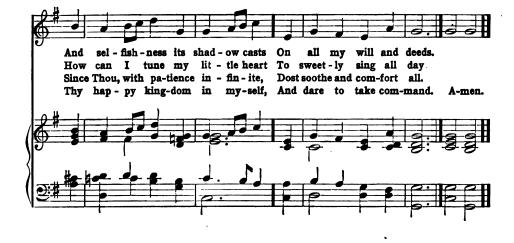
#### Now to heaven our prayers ascending



## 160 A little kingdom I possess



Rev. Frank S. Hunnewell



161 Blest are the pure in heart

ORYSTAL

Rev. JOHN KEBLE



## Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing

Bp. CHRISTOPHER WORDSWORTH, abr. Rev. GILBERT F. DAVIDSON, alt. FAIRBANK 1. Heav'n-ly Fa - ther, send Thy bless - ing On Thy chil - dren gath-ered here, 2. Spread Thy gold - en pin - ions o'er them, Ho - ly Spir - it from a - bove; May they all, Thy name con-fess-ing, Be to Thee for Guide them, lead them, go be - fore them, Give them peace, and joy, and love; May they be like Jos-eph, lov-ing, Du - ti - ful, and chaste, and pure: May they with Thy glo - ry Thy true tem - ples, Ho - ly Spir - it, And their faith, like Da-vid, prov-ing, Stead-fast un - to death en-dure. And im-mor - tal bliss in - her - it, And for - ev - er-more be Thine.

### Lord! when through sin I wander



# Purer yet and purer

Anon. LYNDHURST Anon. I r. Pur - er vet mind and pur would in 2. Calm - er yet and calm -In the hour of pain, er, 3. High - er and high clouds and night, yet er 4. Swift - er and swift on - ward yet find; yet and er Sur and Peace at last to gain; yet sur Near - er yet and near Ris - ing to the light; and firm Step I on: yet go God Hop - ing with - out and trust ing fear, still To His will Suf - f'ring and do ing, signed, Light rene and ho ly, Where my soul rest, may Oft est long - ings Swell with - in my breast, Pa - tient - lv be - liev - ing He will make all clear. And to God sub - du - ing Heart and will and mind. Pu - ri - fied and low - ly, Sanc - ti - fied and blest; Yet their in - ner mean - ing Ne'er can be ex - pressed.

### Love divine, all love excelling



# 166 From Egypt lately come



- 4 There, in celestial strains,
  Enraptured myriads sing;
  There love in every bosom reigns,
  For God Himself is King.
  Alleluia!
  - We are on our way to God!
- 5 How sweet the prospect is!
  It cheers the pilgrim's breast!
  We're journeying through the wilderness,
  But soon shall gain our rest!
  Alleluia!
  We are on our way to God!

158

# 167 Looking upward every day



# Hushed was the evening hymn



- 4 O give me Samuel's heart,
  A lowly heart, that waits
  Where in Thy House Thou art,
  Or watches at Thy gates
  By day and night; a heart that still
  Moves at the breathing of Thy will.
- 5 O give me Samuel's mind, A sweet unmurmuring faith, Obedient and resigned To Thee in life and death, That I may read with child-like eyes Truths that are hidden from the wise,

### Father, gracious Father



170

# Lead us, O Father, in the paths of peace



### Dear Lord and Father of mankind



- 5 Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
  Till all our strivings cease:
  Take from our souls the strain and stress;
  And let our ordered lives confess
  The beauty of Thy peace.
- 6 Breathe through the pulses of desire Thy coolness and Thy balm; Let sense be dumb, its heats expire: Speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

172

# Through the love of God our Saviour



### Yield not to temptation



# What a friend we have in Jesus



# 175 More love to Thee, O Christ



### Far out on the desolate billow



# 177 O Lord of life and love



# 178 Nearer, my God, to Thee

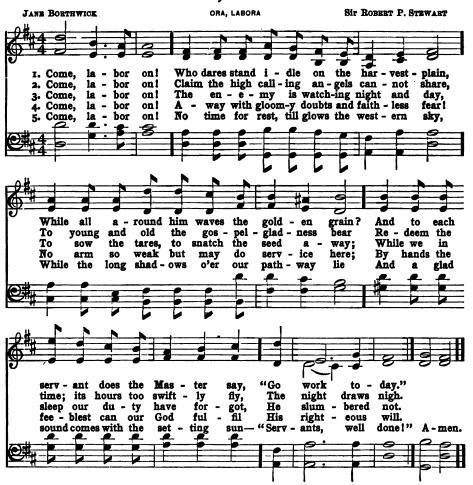


- 4 Then, with my waking thoughts
  Bright with Thy praise,
  Out of my stony griefs,
  Bethel I'll raise;
  So by my woes to be
  Nearer, my God, to Thee,
  Nearer to Thee!
- 5 Or if on joyful wing, Cleaving the sky, Sun, moon, and stars forgot, Upward I fly, Still all my song shall be, Nearer, my God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee!

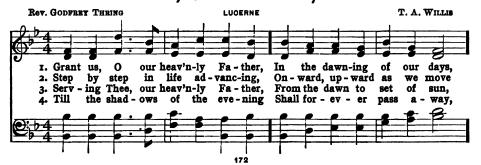
# 179 O happy band of pilgrims



### 180 Come, labor on



### 181 Grant us, O our heavenly Father





183
While the sun is shining







Lord, lead the way the Saviour went



# 185 Sowing in the morning







186
Go, labor on, spend and be spent

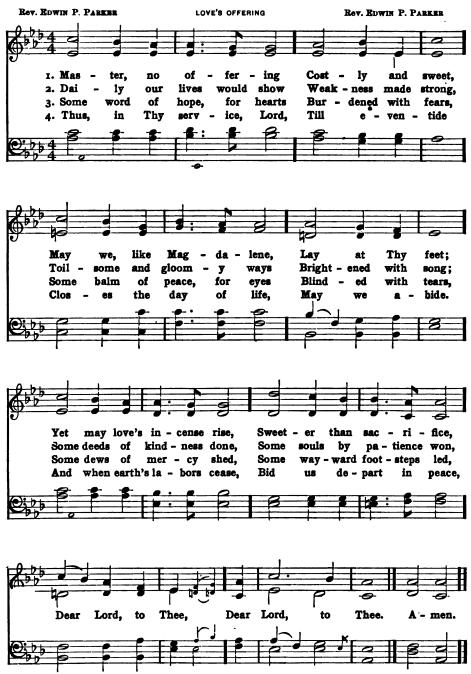


### In the vineyard of our Father



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# Master, no offering

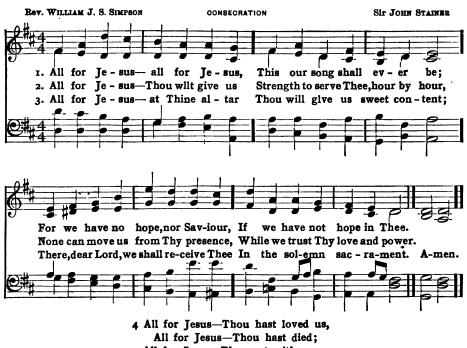


# 189 Who is on the Lord's side





190 All for Jesus—all for Jesus



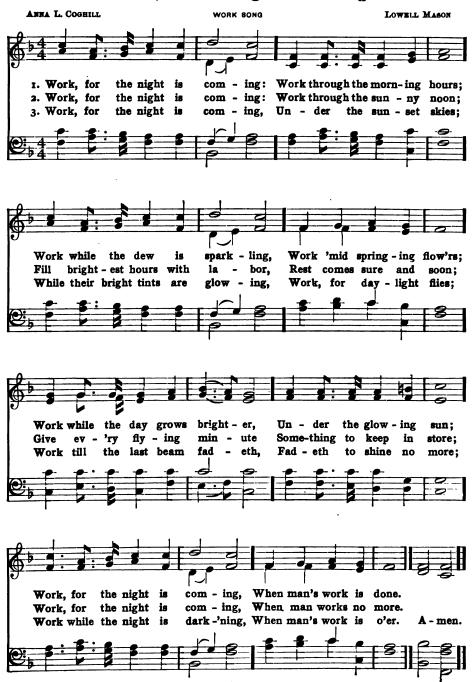
- All for Jesus all for Jesus
- 5 All for Jesus—all for Jesus—
  This the Church's song must be;
  Till, at last, her sons are gathered
  One in love and one in Thee.

191

# Hark! the voice of Jesus crying



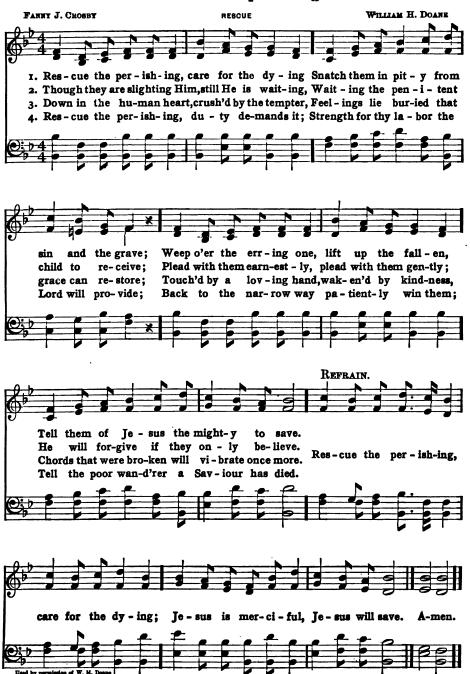
### Work, for the night is coming



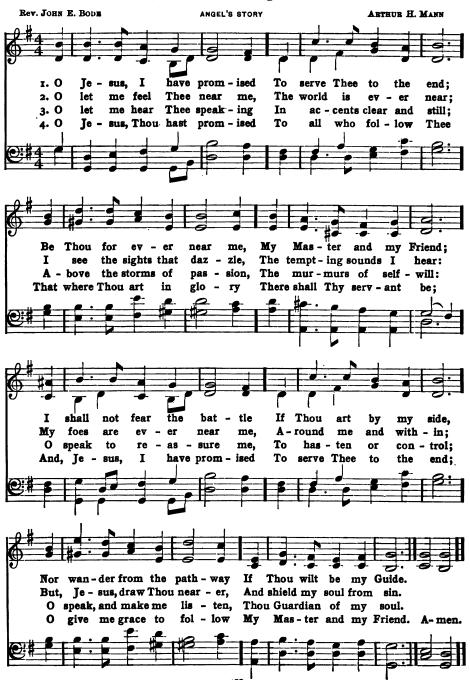
# 193 Sing, every boy and maiden



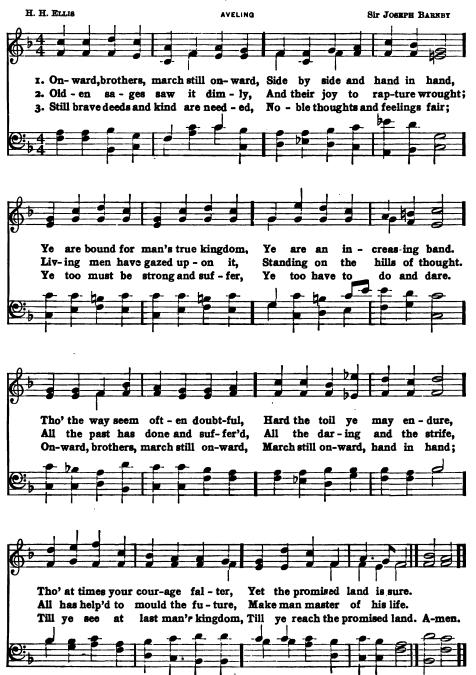
# 194 Rescue the perishing



# 195 O Jesus, I have promised

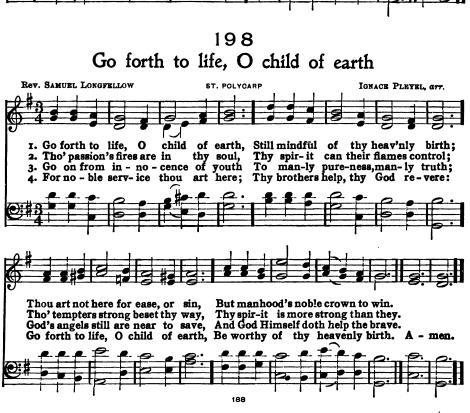


### Onward, brothers, march still onward



# Think gently of the erring one





# Sons of labor, dear to Jesus

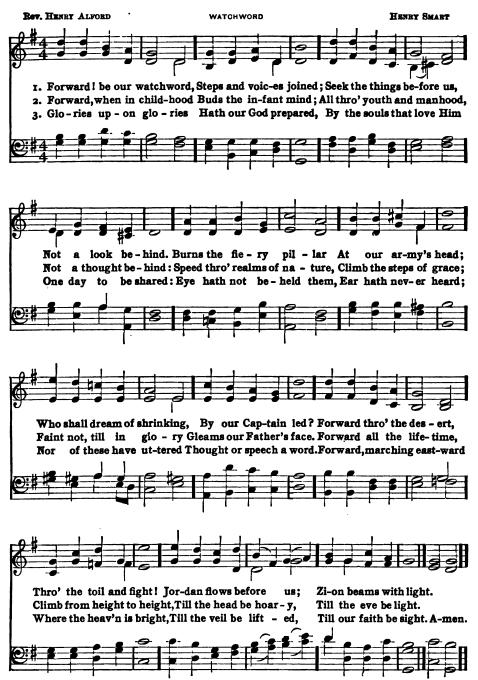


- 4 Sons of labor, go to Jesus
  In your sorrow, shame, and loss;
  He is nearest, you are dearest,
  When you bravely bear His cross;
  Go to Him who died to save you,
  And is still the sinner's Friend,
  And the great love which forgave you
  Will forgive you to the end.
- 5 Sons of labor, live for Jesus;
  Be your work your worship too;
  In His name, and to His glory,
  Do whate'er you find to do.
  Till the night of sin and sorrow
  Be for ever overpassed,
  And we see the golden morrow,
  Home with Jesus, home at last.

# Let us, brothers, let us gladly



### Forward! be our watchword



202 O, we are volunteers





# 203 O brothers, lift your voices

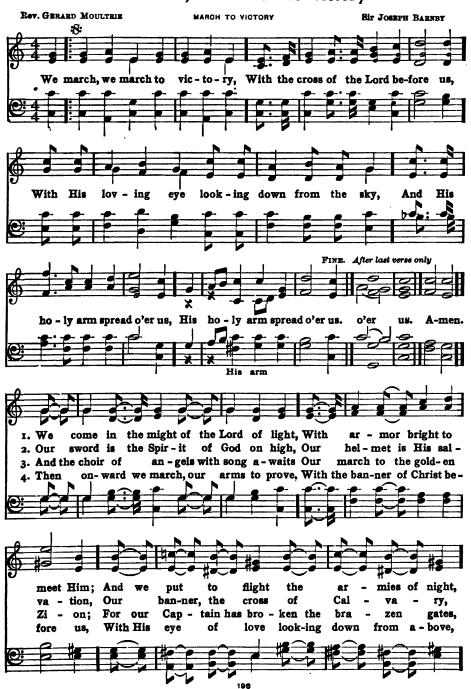


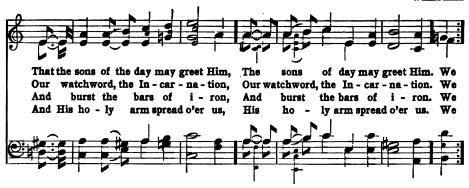
### Onward, christian soldiers



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# We march, we march to victory



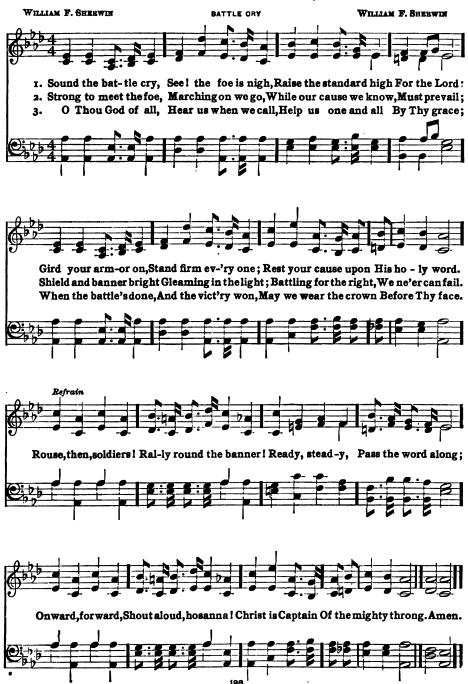


## 206 Soldiers of Christ! arise

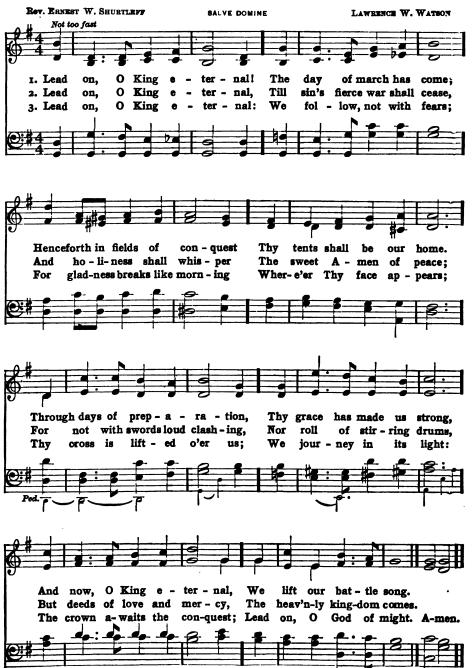


- 5 From strength to strength go on; Wrestle, and fight, and pray; Tread all the powers of darkness down, And win the well-fought day,—
- 6 That, having all things done, And all your conflicts passed, Ye may o'ercome through Christ alone, And stand complete at last.

# 207 Sound the battle cry



# 208 Lead on, O King eternal

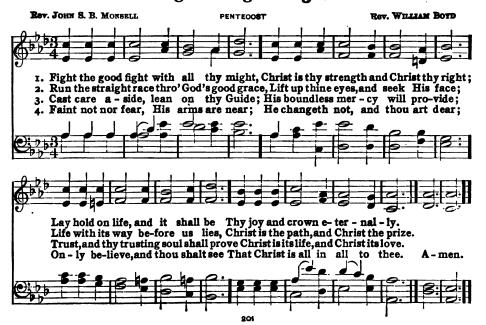


# Stand up, stand up for Jesus





210 Fight the good fight



## When Thy soldiers take their swords



- 4 When the vows that they have made,
  When the prayers that they have prayed,
  Shall be fading from their hearts;
  When their first warm faith departs;
  These Thy children, Lord, defend;
  Keep them faithful to the end.
- 5 Through life's conflict guard us all, Or if wounded some should fall E'er the victory be won, For the sake of Christ, Thy Son, These Thy children, Lord, defend; And in death Thy comfort lend.

# The Son of God goes forth to war



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## The Son of God goes forth to war

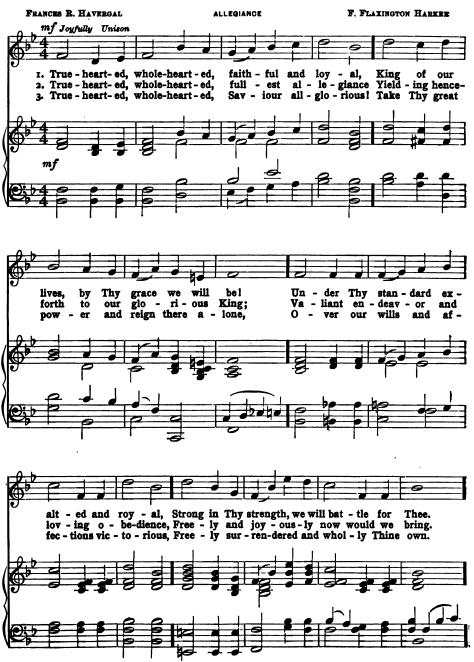




Am I a soldier of the cross



214 True-hearted, whole-hearted







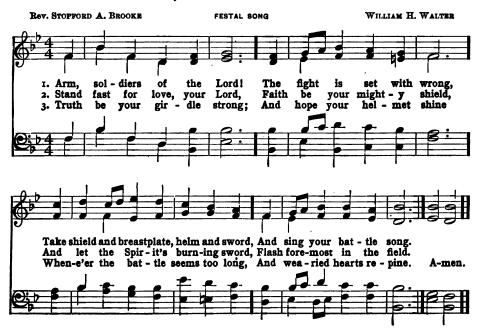


215 Go forward, christian soldier





216 Arm, soldiers of the Lord



- 4 With news of gospel peace
  Let your swift feet be shod;
  Your breastplate be the righteousness
  That keeps the heart for God.
- 5 From strength to strength, your cry;
  Your battlefield the world;
  Strike home, and press where Christ your Lord
  His banner has unfurled.

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#### Dare to be brave, dare to be true



# When for me the silent oar



# 219 For all the saints

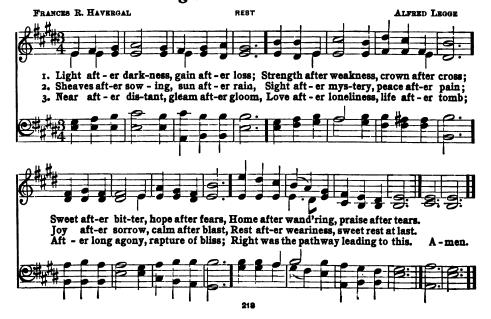


- 5 And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, Steals on the ear the distant triumph-song, And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia!
- 6 The golden evening brightens in the west; Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest; Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia!
- 7 But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
  The saints triumphant rise in bright array;
  The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia.

## 220 No shadows yonder



### 221 Light after darkness



# Through the night of doubt and sorrow



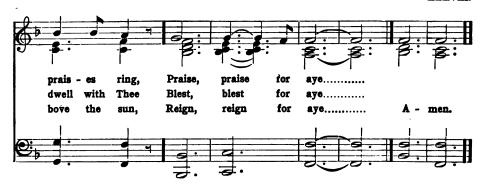
## 223 O Paradise! O Paradise



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There is a happy land

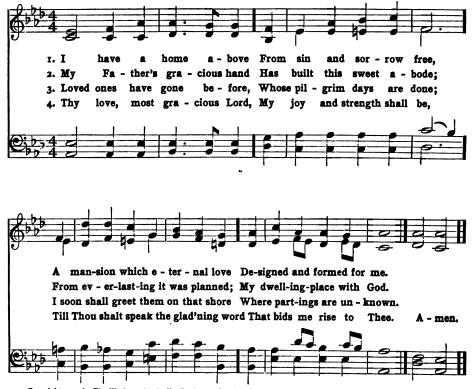


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225 · I have a home above

DOWNFIELD

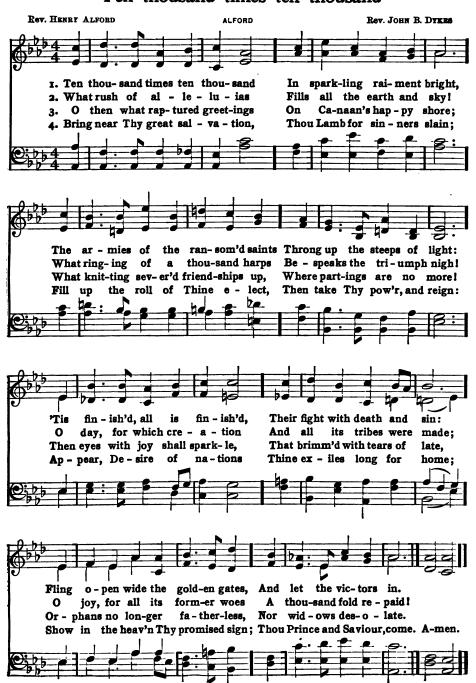


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## 226 Jerusalem the golden



#### Ten thousand times ten thousand



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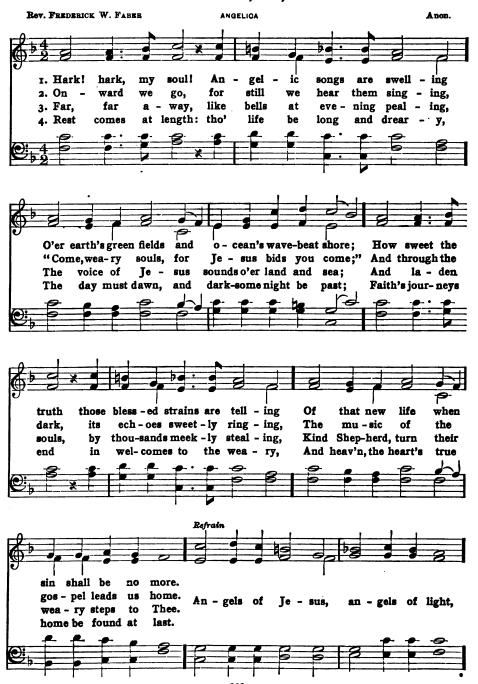


# Upward where the stars are burning



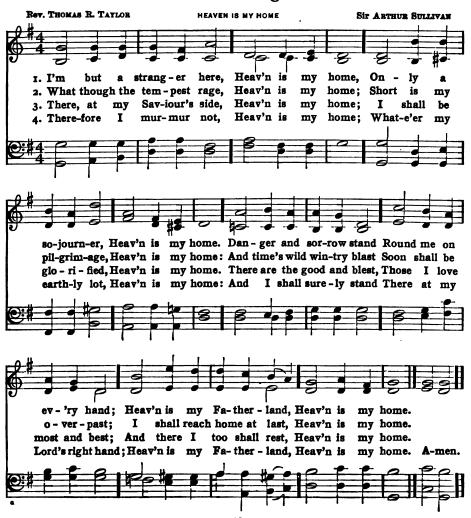
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## Hark! hark, my soul





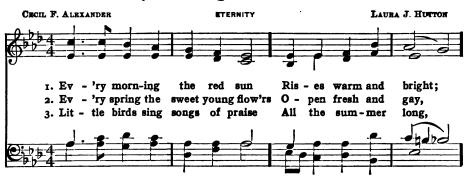
231 I'm but a stranger here

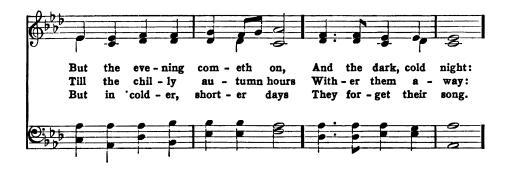


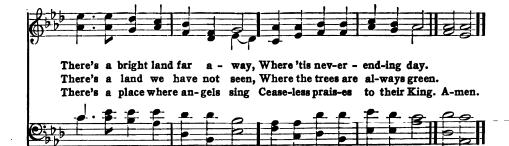
# O mother dear, Jerusalem



# Every morning the red sun







- 4 Christ our Lord is ever near
  Those who follow Him;
  But we cannot see Him here,
  For our eyes are dim:
  There's a bright and happy place,
  Where men always see His face.
- 5 Who shall go to that bright land? All who do the right: Holy children there shall stand, In their robes of white, For that Heaven so bright and blest, Is our everlasting rest.

# Glorious things of thee are spoken



### The Church's one foundation



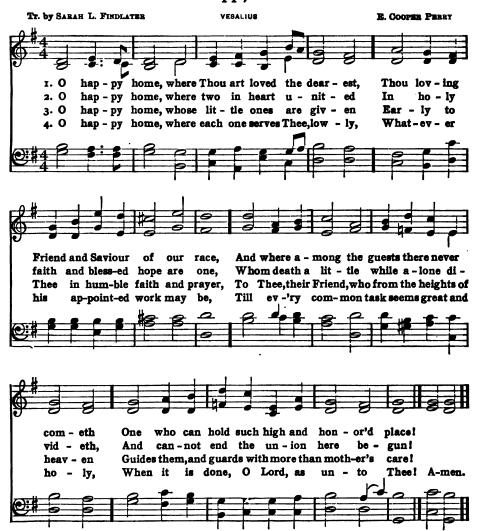
- 4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
  And tumult of her war,
  She waits the consummation
  Of peace for evermore;
  Till with the vision glorious
  Her longing eyes are blest,
  And the great Church victorious
  Shall be the Church at rest.
- 3 Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we, Like them the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee,

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## There is beauty all around



#### 237 O happy home



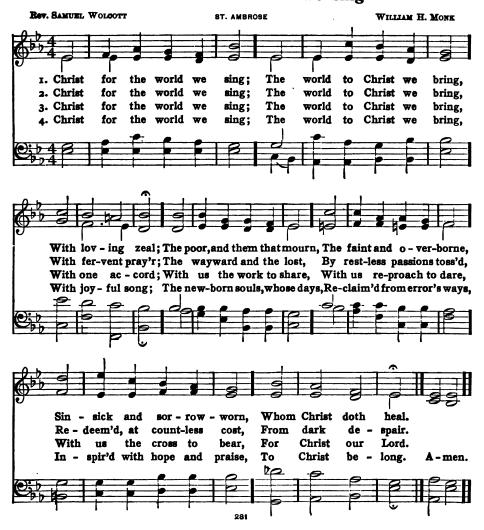
- 5 O happy home, where Thou art not forgotten When joy is overflowing, full, and free;
   O happy home, where every wounded spirit
   Is brought, Physician, Comforter, to Thee,—
- 6 Until at last, when earth's day's work is ended All meet Thee in the blessed home above, From whence Thou camest, where Thou hast ascended, Thy everlasting home of peace and love!

## 238 O Zion, haste





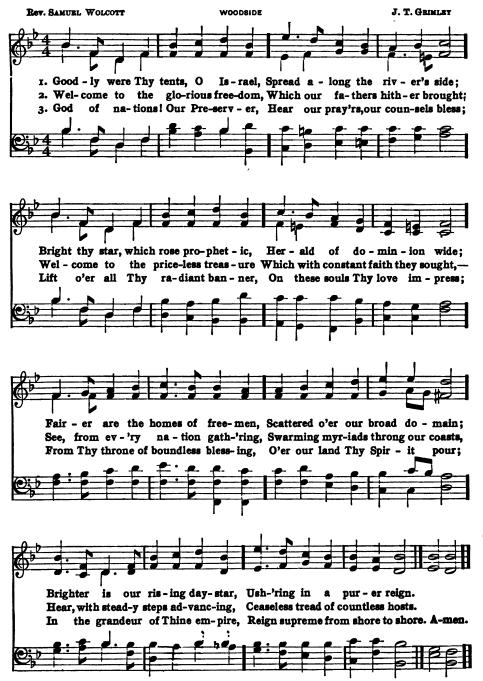
239 Christ for the world we sing



240
The love of Christ constraineth



#### Goodly were thy tents, O Israel



242
Hail to the Lord's Anointed





243 Fling out the banner



244

#### Coming, coming—yes, they are

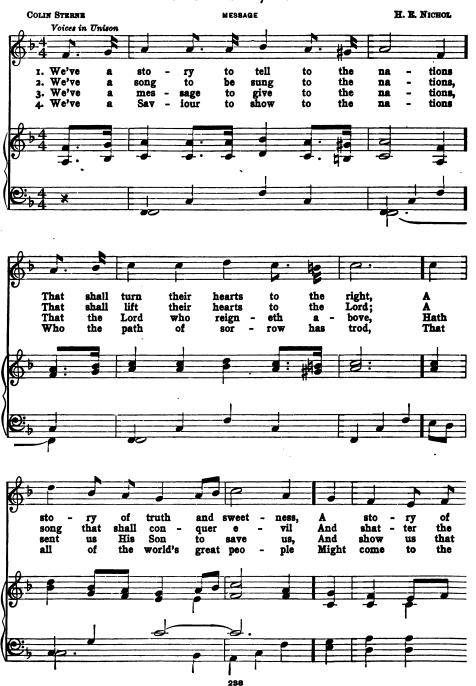


#### Let the song go round the earth



- 4 Let the song go round the earth!
  Where the summer smiles;
  Let the notes of holy mirth!
  Break from distant isles!
  Inland forests, dark and dim,
  Ice-bound coasts give back the hymn.
- 5 Let the song go round the earth—
  Jesus Christ is King!
  With the story of His worth
  Let the whole world ring!
  Him creation all adore
  Evermore and evermore.

246 We've a story to tell





# My country, 'tis of thee



- 5 Let music swell the breeze,
  And ring from all the trees
  Sweet freedom's song;
  Let mortal tongues awake;
  Let all that breathe partake;
  Let rocks their silence break,
  The sound prolong.
- 6 Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

## O Lord our God



#### O! say can you see





#### God of our fathers



## O beautiful for spacious skies



#### Mine eyes have seen the glory

JULIA WARD HOWE BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC WILLIAM STEFFE eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com -ing of the Lord: 2. He has sound -ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re-treat; 3. In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea, He is tramp-ling out the vint - age where the grapes of wrath are stor'd, He the hearts of men be-fore His judgment-seat; sift - ing out With glo - ry His bos - om that trans-fig - ures you and me: in hath loosed the fate - ful light - ning of His ter - ri - ble swift sword; \* His be swift, my soul, to an - swer Him,—be ju - bi-lant, my feet! Our He died to make men ho - ly, let us die to make men free, While truth is marching on. God is marching on. Glo-ry! glo-ry! Hal-le-lu-jah! Glo-ry! glo-ry! Hal-le-God is marching on.

<sup>\*</sup> The last line of each verse becomes the last line of the refrain



253 God bless our native land



254
Faith of our fathers, living still



#### 255 God the All-merciful



256 Angel of peace

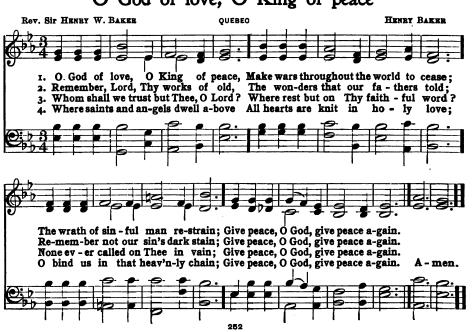




## Thy kingdom come, O Lord



#### 258 O God of love, O King of peace



## 'Tis Children's Day, from heart to heart



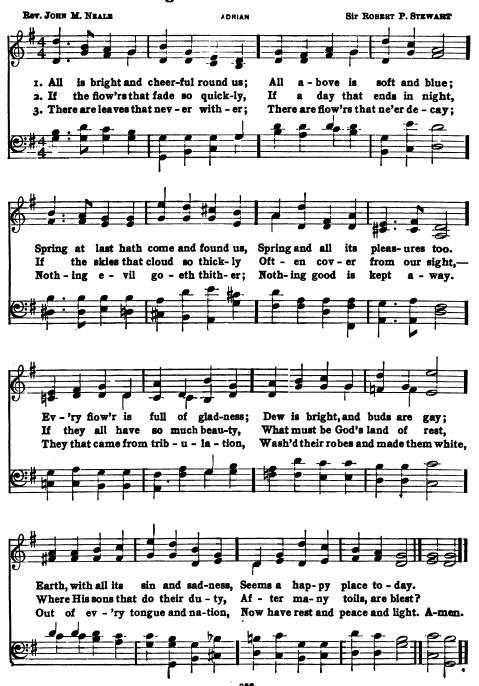
## Within our gardens we are toiling



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#### All is bright and cheerful round us



## Here, Lord, we offer Thee



#### We lift our hearts



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## O Thou whose hand has brought us





#### O Lord of all, we bring to Thee



# 267 The spring-tide hour



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## Summer suns are glowing



#### The summer days are come again



## O Painter of the fruits and flowers



- 3 Its earliest shrines the young world sought, In hill-groves, and in bowers; The fittest offerings thither brought, Were Thy own fruits and flowers.
- 4 And still with reverent hands we cull Thy gifts each year renewed; The good is always beautiful, The beautiful is good.

## Sing to the Lord of harvest



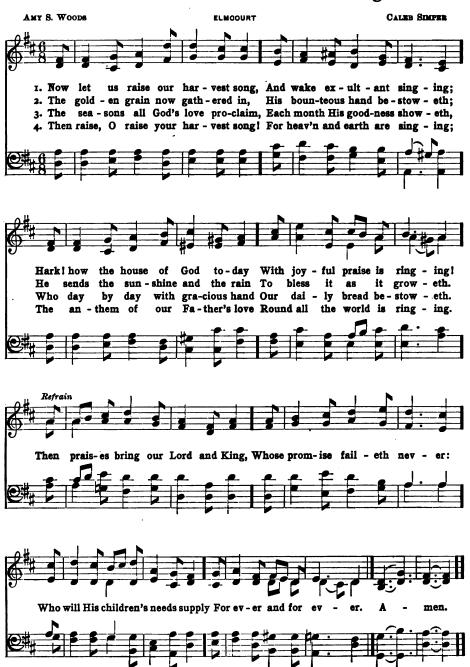
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## 'Tis winter now; the fallen snow



- 3 And though abroad the sharp winds blow, And skies are chill, and frosts are keen, Home closer draws her circle now, And warmer glows her light within.
- 4 O God, who givest the winter's cold,
  As well as summer's joyous rays,
  Us warmly in Thy love enfold,
  And keep us through life's wintry days!

#### Now let us raise our harvest song



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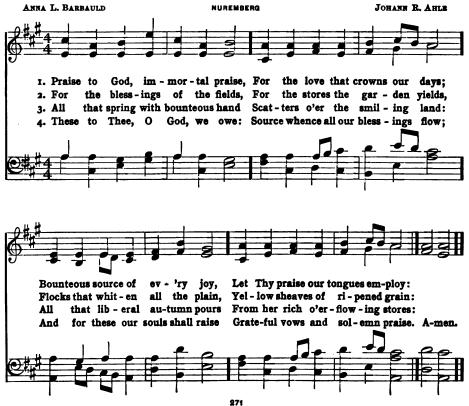
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## Swell the anthem, raise the song

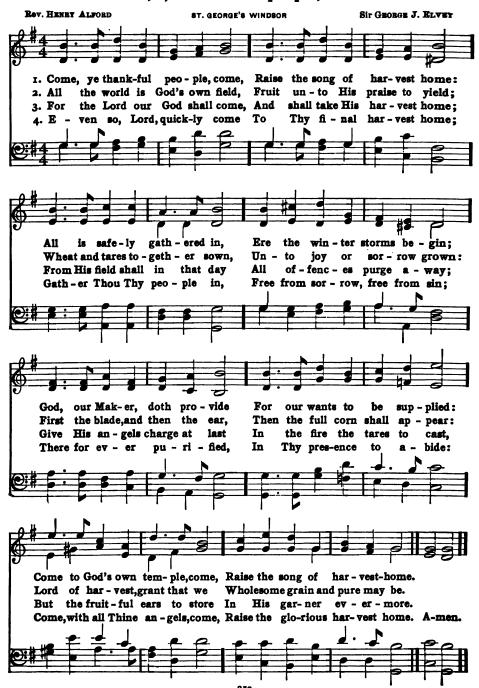




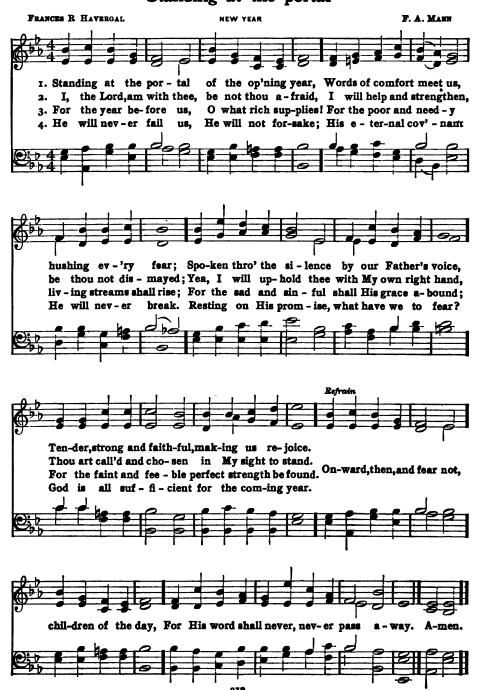
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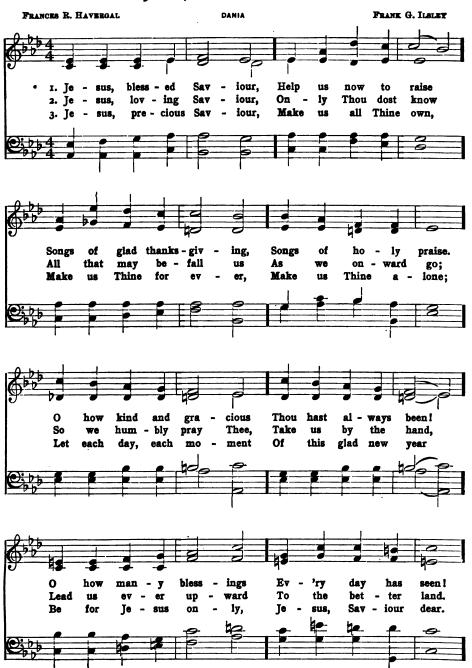
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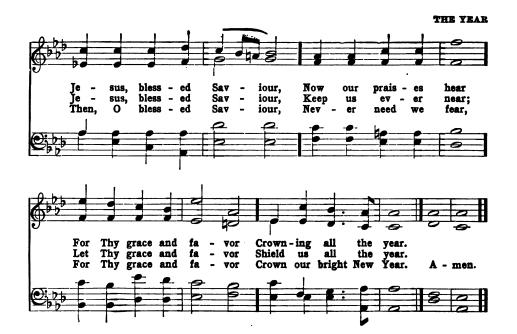


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## 278 Jesus, blessed Saviour





Another year is dawning



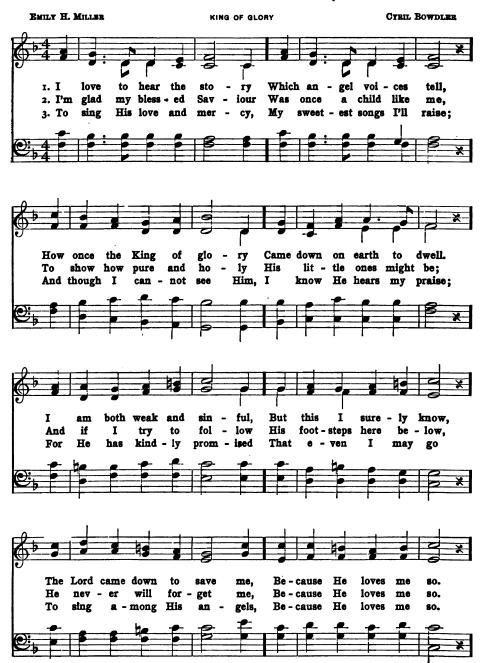
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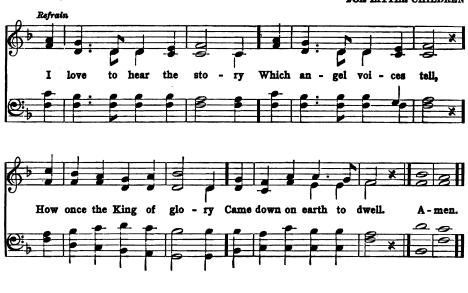


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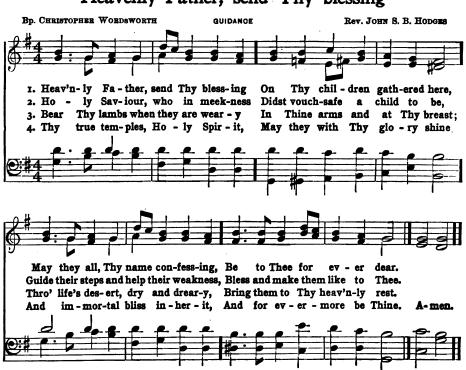


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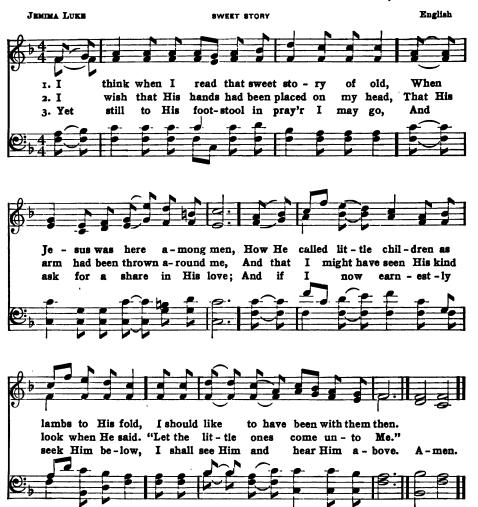
## 283 Heavenly Father, send Thy blessing



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#### I think when I read that sweet story



- 4 In that beautiful place He has gone to prepare For all who are washed and forgiven; And many dear children shall be with Him there, For of such is the kingdom of heaven.
- 5 But thousands and thousands who wander and fall, Never heard of that heavenly home, I wish they could know there is room for them all, And that Jesus has bid them to come.

286 Away in a manger





287 In our dear Lord's garden



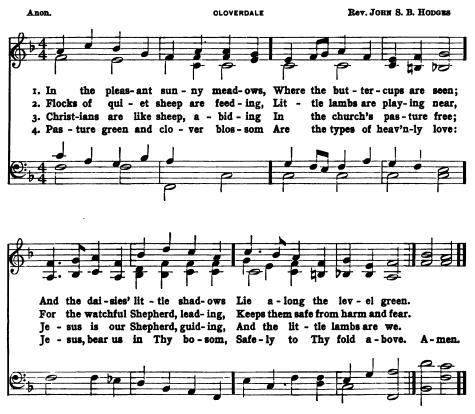
5 Jesus calls the children, Bids them come and stand In His pleasant garden, Watered by His hand. 6 Lord, Thy call we answer; Take us in Thy care, Train us in Thy garden, In Thy work to share.

## Once in Bethlehem of Judah





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In the pleasant sunny meadows



## Jesus, from Thy throne on high



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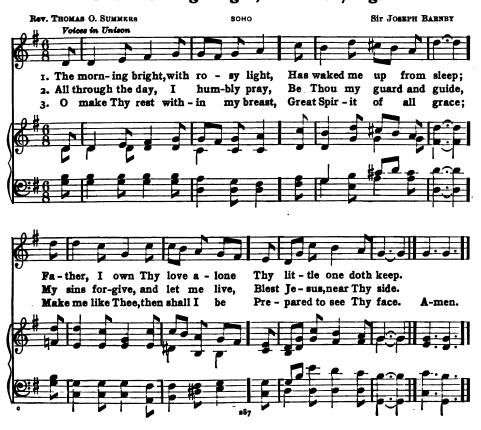
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The morning bright, with rosy light



God sees the little sparrow fall



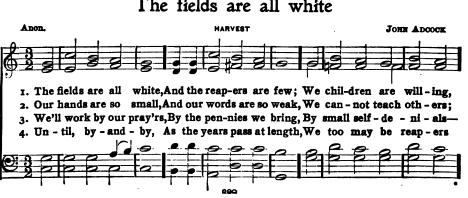
#### Can a little child like me

THANKSGIVING WILLIAM K. BASSFORD MARY M. DODGE 1. Can a lit - tle child like me, Thank the Fa-ther fit - ting-ly? Yes, O yes, be 2. For the fruit up - on the tree, For the birds that sing of Thee, For the earth in 3. For our comrades and our plays, And our hap-py hol - i-days, For the joy-ful good and true, Pa - tient, kind in all you do; Love the Lord and beau - ty dressed, Fa - ther, moth-er, and the rest, For Thy pre-cious work and true, That a lit - tle For child may do; our lives but Refrain do your part, Learn to say with all your heart, ev - 'ry where, Fa - ther, we thank Thee, Thy boun - ty lov - ing care, For the great gift of Thy Son, just be-gun, For Fa-ther, we thank Thee, Fa-ther in heav-en, we thank Thee.

## Jesus loves me! this I know



296 The fields are all white





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O what can little hands do



#### Little blossoms upward springing



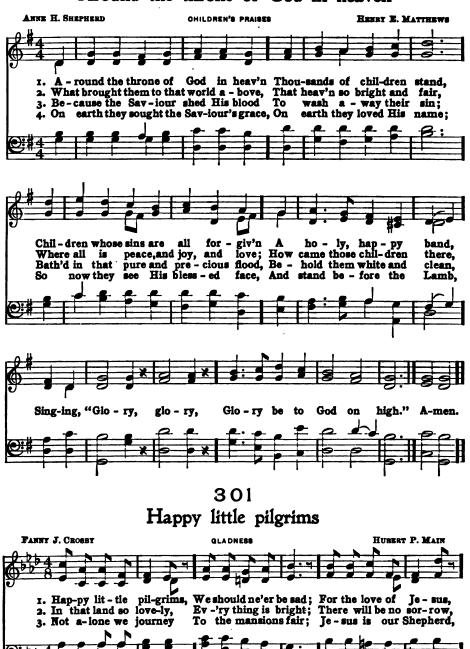
## Sing sweetly, happy children



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#### Around the throne of God in heaven



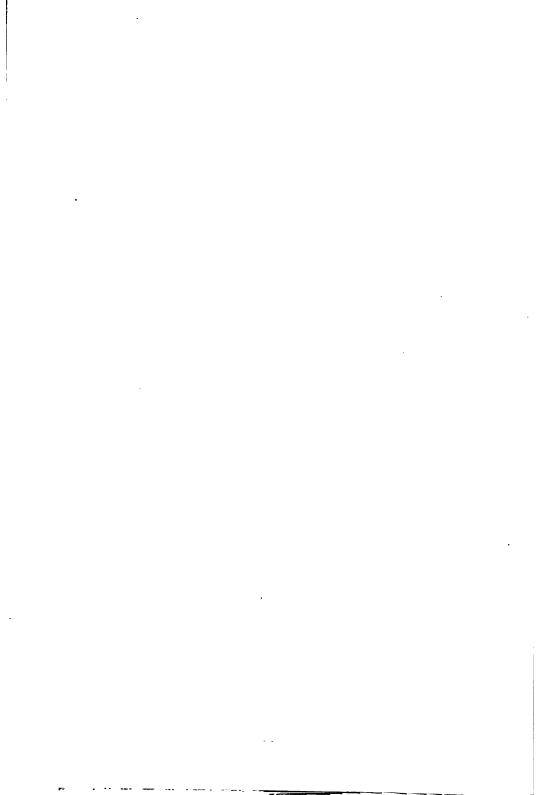


## 303 Jesus bids us shine



# 304 If I come to Jesus





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## Praise

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

### Serve the Lord with gladness:

Come before his presence with singing.

## Know ye that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise;

Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;

And his truth endureth unto all generations.

Gloria Patri.

Hymn No. 27. Praise the Lord his glories show.

## Responsive Reading.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us;

And cause his face to shine upon us;

That thy way may be known upon earth,

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God;

Let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy;

For thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God;

Let all the people praise thee.

Hymn No. 45. Far above the highest heaven.

#### Responsive Reading.

O sing unto the Lord a new song; for he hath done marvellous things:

His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him the victory.

The Lord hath made known his salvation:

His righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward the house of Israel:

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Hymn No. 42. Come, praise your Lord.

# God's Glory

Opening Sentences.

Invocation.

Gloria Patri.

Responsive Reading.

Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of Hosts:

The whole earth is full of his glory. Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God, the Almighty, who was and who is and who is to come.

Worthy art thou, our Lord and our God, to receive the glory and the honor and the power:

For thou didst create all things, and because of thy will they were, and were created.

Great and marvelous are thy works, O Lord God, the Almighty; righteous and true are thy ways, thou King of the ages.

Who shall not fear, O Lord, and glorify they name? For thou only art holy;

For all the nations shall come and worship before thee; for thy right-eous acts have been made manifest.

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen,

Prayer.

Hymn No. 9. Ye that have spent.

Responsive Reading.

O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments, and his ways past tracing out!

For who hath known the mind of the Lord?

Or who hath been his counsellor? Or who hath first given to him, and it shall be recompensed unto him again?

For of him and through him and unto him are all things.

To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

In Unison. Now unto the blessed and only Potentate, the King of Kings, and Lord of Lords;

Who only hath immortality, dwelling in light unapproachable, whom no man hath seen, nor can see: to him be honor and power everlasting. Amen.

Worthy is the Lamb that hath been slain to receive the power, and riches, and wisdom, and might, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

For the kingdom of the world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ:

And he shall reign for ever and ever.

Unto him that sitteth on the throne, and unto the Lamb be the blessing, and the honor, and the glory, and the dominion, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 43. Glory to the Father give.

# The Good Shepherd

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Jesus said unto them, I am the good Shepherd; the good Shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring.

And they shall hear my voice;

And there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

Ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

When the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Hymn No. 124. The King of love.

Responsive Reading.

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;

He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yet, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:

For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies;

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Hymn No. 133. Saviour like a shepherd lead us.

In Unison. Now the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant,

Make you perfect in every good work to do his will,

Working in us that which is well-pleasing in his sight,

Through Jesus Christ; to whom be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 122. Jesus is our Shepherd.

### Love

(The Home)

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 188. Master, no offering. Responsive Reading.

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love,

I am become sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so as to remove mountains.

But have not love, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned.

But have not love, it profiteth me nothing.

Love suffereth long and is kind;

Love envieth not, love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up.

Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own;

Is not provoked, taketh not account of evil;

Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth;

Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things.

Love never faileth:

But whether there be prophecies, they shall be done away;

Whether there be tongues, they shall cease;

Whether there be knowledge, it shall be done away.

For we know in part, and we prophesy in part;

But when that which is perfect is come, that which is in part shall be done away.

For now we see through a glass darkly;

But then face to face:

Now I know in part,

But then shall I know even as also I am known.

But now abideth faith, hope, love, these three;

But the greatest of these is love.

Hymn No. 150. Savior teach me day by day.

In Unison. Beloved let us love one another; for love is of God:

And every one that loveth is begotten of God, and knoweth God.

He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

Herein was the love of God manifested in us, that God hath sent his only begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

Hymn No. 236. There is beauty all around.

# Forgiveness

# Opening Sentences.

#### Invocation.

Leader. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In Unison. Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving-kindness.

According to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

And cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my transgressions;

And my sin is ever before me.

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

## Responsive Reading.

O Lord, open thou my lips;

And my mouth shall show forth thy praise.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit;

A broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

## Prayer.

Hymn No. 108. Come to the Saviour. Responsive Reading.

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found; call ye upon him while he is near;

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts;

And let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; And to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Lord, be merciful unto us, for we have sinned against thee.

- O Lord, we have sinned and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even turning aside from thy precepts and from thy judgments.
- O Lord, take away all iniquity, and receive us graciously.
- O Lord, righteousness belongeth unto thee, but unto us confusion of face, as it is this day, because we have trespassed against thee.
- O Lord, make clean our hearts within us, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses; though we have rebelled against him.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us: and grant us thy salvation.

In Unison. Thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name is Holy:

I dwell in the high and holy place,

With him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit,

To revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite.

Hymn No. 142. Just as I am.

## Childhood and Youth

Opening Sentences.
Invocation.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord both young men and maidens; old men and children: let them praise the name of the Lord;

For his name alone is exalted: his glory is above the earth and heaven.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he that desireth life,

And loveth many days, that he may see good?

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile;

Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it.

Hymn No. 282. I love to hear the story. Responsive Reading.

My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not.

Enter not into the path of the wicked, and walk not in the way of evil men.

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.

Weigh carefully the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be ordered aright.

My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the teaching of thy mother;

For they shall be a chaplet of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

Rejoice, O young man, in thy youth; and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth;

And walk in the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of thine eyes: but know thou, that for all things God will bring thee into judgment.

Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy Spirit is good;

Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 287. In our dear Lord's garden.

### Responsive Reading.

Remember also thy Creator in the days of thy youth, before the evil days come, and the years draw nigh,

When thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Wilt thou not from this time cry unto me, My Father, thou art the guide of my youth?

Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths, guide me in thy truth, and teach me.

For thou art the God of my salvation.

May our sons be as plants grown up in their youth, and our daughters as corner-stones, polished after the similitude of a palace.

Happy is the people, that is in such a case; yea, happy is the people whose God is the Lord.

Hymn No. 160. A little kingdom I possess.

## **Hissions**

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

God be merciful unto us, and bless us;

And cause his face to shine upon us.

That thy way may be known upon earth.

Thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God.

Let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations be glad and sing for joy:

For thou shalt judge the people righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Hymn No. 245. Let the song go round the earth.

## Responsive Reading.

Arise, shine; for thy light is come,

And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

For, behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the peoples:

But the Lord shall rise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

The nations shall come to thy light,

And kings to the brightness of thy rising.

Lift up thine eyes round about, and see; they all gather themselves together, they come to thee:

Thy gates also shall be open continually; they shall not be shut dav or night;

That men may bring unto thee the wealth of the nations, and their kings led with them.

For that nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish;

Hymn No. 246. We've a story to tell to the nations.

In Unison. And Jesus came to them and spake unto them, saying, all power is given unto me in heaven and on earth.

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you:

And lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world.

Hymn No. 244. Coming, coming, yes they are.

# Chanksgiving

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Give thanks unto the Lord, call upon his name;

Make known his doings among the people,

Sing unto him, sing praises unto him, talk ye of all his marvellous works.

Glory ye in his holy name; let the heart of them rejoice that seek the Lord.

Hymn No. 276. Come, ye thankful people.

### Responsive Reading

For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land,

A land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills;

A land of wheat and barley, and vines and fig-trees and pomegranates;

A land of olive trees and honey; a land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack anything in it;

A land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig copper.

And thou shalt eat and be full, and thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

Hymn No. 271. Sing to the Lord of harvest.

### Responsive Reading.

Give thanks unto the Lord: sing unto him, sing praises unto him.

For the precious fruits brought forth by the sun,

And for the precious things put forth by the moon.

And for the chief things of the ancient mountains, and for the precious things of the everlasting hills.

And for the precious things of the earth and its fullness,

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord; praise ye the Lord.

Hymn No. 274. Swell the anthem, raise the song.

In Unison. The Lord is good to all; and his tender mercies are over all his works.

All thy works shall give thanks unto thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee.

They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power;

To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glory of the majesty of his kingdom.

Hymn No. 30. O be ioyful in the Lord.

## Martare

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 212. The Son of God goes forth to war.

### Responsive Reading.

Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers,

Against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Wherefore take up the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and, having done all, to stand.

Stand therefore, having girded your loins with truth,

And having put on the breastplate of righteousness,

And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

Withal taking up the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the evil one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

With all prayer and supplication praying at all seasons in the Spirit, Hymn No. 209. Stand up for Jesus.

Responsive Reading.

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh.

For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh, but mighty before God to the casting down of strongholds;

Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

That which ye have, hold fast till I come.

For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things:

To whom be glory for ever. Amen.

Hymn No. 214. True-hearted, whole-hearted.

# Christmas

### Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

Hymn No. 56. O little town of Bethlehem.

Leader—What place was prophesied where Jesus should be born?

School—Thou Bethlehem, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto me that is to be ruler of Israel.

Leader—Had an angel announced the birth?

School—"Hail, thou art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women; behold thou shalt bring forth a son, and shall call his name Jesus.

Leader—Where was Jesus laid when he was born?

School—(His mother) "wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger: because there was no room for them in the inn."

Leader—What happened on the night of this wonderful birth?

School—Angels sang over the fields of Bethlehem, and shepherd's "came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger."

Leader—How did the shepherds know Jesus was born?

School—And the angel said unto them, "Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy."

Leader—Repeat the song the angels sung.

School—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."

### Hymn No. 50. What child is this?

Leader—After the visit of the angels, what did the shepherds say?

School—The shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

Leader—When they had seen the Holy Child, what was their course?

School—"And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child."

Leader—What effect had this news upon those who heard it?

School—"And all they that heard it, wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds."

Leader—What was their influence on the shepherds?

School—"And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told to them."

## Hymn No. 55. When Christ was born.

Leader—What other remarkable event happened to the infant Jesus?

School—Wise men from the East came and worshipped him.

Leader—How did God reveal to them that Christ was born?

School—Through a star. "We have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

Leader—Did the star guide them to Bethlehem?

## Christmas (continued)

School—"Lo, the star which they saw in the East, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young Child was."

Leader—Were they glad to find Jesus?

School—"When they were come unto the house, they saw the young Child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and franincense, and myrrh."

#### Hymn No. 62. There came three kings.

In Unison. And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the low estate of his handmaiden; for, behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath done to me great things; and holy is his name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him from generation to generation

He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seats, and exalted them of low degree.

He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He hath holpen his servant Israel, in rememberance of his mercy;

As he spake to our fathers, to Abraham, and to his seed for ever.

# Pilgrimage

(The New Year)

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 230. Hark! hark my soul Responsive Reading.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;

And I shall keep it unto the end.

Thy statutes have been my songs in the house of my pilgrimage.

They who died in faith and embraced the promises,

Confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth,

And desired a better country, that is a heavenly.

Gloria Patri.

Hymn No. 179. O happy band of pilgrims.

## Responsive Reading.

The redeemed of the Lord, whom he had gathered from the east, and from the west, from the north and from the south.

They wandered in the wilderness in a solitary way;

They found no city to dwell in.

Then they cried unto the Lord.

And he led them forth in the right way, that they might go to a city of habitation.

Which hath foundations whose builder and maker is God.

Hymn No. 166. From Egypt late. come.

In Unison. Teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Return O Lord, how long? and let it repent thee concerning thy servants.

O satisfy us early with thy mercy; that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Let thy work appear unto thy servants, and thy glory unto their children.

And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us; and establish thou the work of our hands upon us; yea, the work of our hands establish thou it.

Consider and answer me, O Lord my God: Lighten mine eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;

For I am but a guest with thee, a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

Hymn No. 278. Jesus, blessed Saviour

# Palm Sunday

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 70. When His salvation bringing.

In Unison. Behold the Lord hath proclaimed unto the end of the world,

Say ye to the daughter of Zion, behold thy salvation cometh.

Behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him.

And they shall call them the holy people, the redeemed of the Lord.

Hymn No. 65. All glory, laud, and honor.

#### Responsive Reading.

And in that day thou shalt say, I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord.

Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid.

And when they came nigh to Jerusalem, unto Bethphage and Bethany, at the mount of Olives,

He sendeth two of his disciples, and saith unto them,

Go your way into the village that is over against you:

And straightway as ye enter into it, ye shall find a colt tied, whereon no man ever yet sat;

Loose him, and bring him. And if any one say unto you, Why do ye this?

Say ye, the Lord hath need of him;

And straightway he will send him back hither.

And they went away, and found a colt tied at the door without in the open street; and they loose him.

And certain of them that stood there said unto them, what do ye, loosing the colt?

And they said unto them even as Jesus had commanded: and they let them go.

And they bring the colt unto Jesus, and cast on him their garments, and he sat upon him.

And many spread their garments upon the way; and others branches which they had cut from the fields.

And they that went before, and they that followed, cried, Hosanna;

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord:

Blessed be the Kingdom of our father David,

That cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest.

Hymn No. 67. Hosannal loud Hosanna.

### Caster

Opening Sentences.

Hymn No. 86. Alleluial

Prayer.

### Responsive Reading.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints, in glory everlasting.

Hymn No. 75. God hath sent His angels.

## Responsive Reading.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him.

And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.

And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre?

And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away! for it was very great.

And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted.

And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted. Ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified:

He is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you.

Hymn No. 76. Easter flowers are blooming.

### Responsive Reading.

But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy!

And as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.

And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly.

But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Hymn No. 83. Christ the Lord is risen again.

# Caster (continued)

## Responsive Reading.

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.

For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings.

Being made comformable unto his death; if by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

Hymn No. 77. Let the merry church bells ring.

### Mational

Opening Sentences.

Prayer.

The Lord's Prayer.

Responsive Reading.

Blessed be thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers for ever and ever.

Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty.

Both riches and honor come of thee, and thou rulest over all, and in thine hand is power and might:

O Lord God of our fathers.

Keep this forever in the thoughts of this thy people,

And prepare their heart unto thee, to keep thy commandments, thy testimonies, and thy statutes, throughout all generations.

Gloria Patri.

Hymn No. 248. O Lord our God.

Responsive Reading.

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us;

Then they had swallowed us up alive, when their wrath was kindled against us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people.

Happy is the people whose God is the Lord.

Hymn No. 251. O beautiful for spacious skies.

In Unison. Happy art thou, O Israel; who is like unto thee, a people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and the sword of thy excellency.

That dwelleth in safety, satisfied with favor, and full of blessing of the Lord, in a land of grain and new wine.

There is none like unto thy God, who rideth upon the heavens for help, and in his excellency on the skies.

The eternal God is thy dwelling place, and underneath are the everlasting arms.

We will praise the name of God with a song, and magnify him with thanksgiving.

Hymn No. 247. My country 'tis of thee.

# Aids to the Service

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# Dpening Sentences

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in Thy sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer.

From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the Lord's name is to be praised.

Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call ye upon Him while He is near; Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O Most High: to

show forth Thy lovingkindness in the morning, and Thy faithfulness every night.

I will arise and go to my Father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee.

The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship Him. God is a Spirit: and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.

## Offertory Sentences

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Lay up for yourselves treasures in

heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through nor steal: for where your treasure is there will your heart be also.

For the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister and to give his life a ransom for many.



- Our Father which art in heaven, | Hallowed | be Thy | name;

  Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on | earth as it | is in | heaven;
- Give us this | day our | dai-ly | bread;
- 2. { And forgive us our debts, as | we for- | give our | debtors;
- And lead us not into temptation, but de- | liv-er | us from | evil;

  For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for- | ev-er, | A- -- | men.

#### Calls to Wlorsbip

We Praise Thee, O God



## The Commandments

God spake all these words, saying, I am the Lord thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.

IV. Remember the Sabbath-day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labor, and do all thy work: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God; in it thou shalt not do any work, thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor thy

stranger that is within thy gates; for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.

V. Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt not kill.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

Hear also what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

#### Responses to the Commandments



# The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He as-

cended into heaven; and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting, Amen,

### The Beatitudes

Leader—Blessed are the poor in spirit:

School—For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they that mourn:

For they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek:

For they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:

For they shall be filled.

Blessed are the merciful:

For they shall obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart:

For they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers:

For they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceeding glad: for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

## The Twenty Third Psalm

Leader—The Lord is my shepherd: School—I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Prayers

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

#### MORNING PRAYER

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, Who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no

sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by Thy governance, may be righteous in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

-Gelasian Sacramentary, A. D. 494.

#### PRAYER FOR LOVE OF TRUTH

O Thou Who art the author of truth, the source and giver of light, we entreat Thy blessing upon us all. May we learn to esteem the truth above all things else, not only as the means of power but as the means of

peace with God. May it make us free, both to act as becomes those who are sons of God, and to enter into the blessed fellowship of Thee and of Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON BIBLE STUDY

Blessed Lord, Who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may live our life in all sincerity and godliness, and by patience and comfort of Thy holy word, we may embrace, and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life, which Thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

O God, the protector and helper of all Thy children, we commit unto Thee and Thy fatherly keeping all our loved ones, beseeching Thee to grant unto them every good gift for the body and the soul, and to unite us all, present and absent in true faith and love, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prapers

#### PRAYER FOR TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS

O Lord our Heavenly Father, by whose Spirit man is taught knowledge, Who givest wisdom to all that ask Thee; grant Thy blessing, we beseech Thee, to all who serve Thee here, whether as teachers or learners, and help us in the work which Thou hast given us to do. Enable us to labor diligently and faithfully, not with eye-service, but in singleness of heart, remembering that without Thee we can do nothing, and that in Thy fear is the beginning of wisdom. May we set Thy holy will ever before us,

and do that which is well-pleasing in Thy sight, that so our work here may count for good to others, both now and in the days to come. Open Thou our eyes to know Thy marvellous works to search our own spirits, and to understand the wondrous things of Thy law. Of Thy great goodness pour into our hearts the excellent gift of charity, and grant that in meekness and truth and purity we may glorify Thee, the Father of lights, in the spirit of Thy dear son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR SOCIAL WELL-BEING

O Thou Who art Love, and Who seest all the suffering, injustice and misery which reign in this world, have pity, we implore Thee, on the work of Thy hands. Look mercifully upon the poor, the oppressed, and all who

are heavy-laden with error, labor and sorrow. Fill our hearts with deep compassion for those who suffer and hasten the coming of Thy kingdom of justice and truth. Amen.

-Eugene Bersier.

#### PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN MISSIONS

O Almighty God, whose dearly beloved Son, after His resurrection from the dead, did send His apostles into all the world to preach the Gospel to every creature; hear we beseech Thee, the devout prayers of Thy people, and look down in Thy compassion upon the multitudes that are as sheep having no shepherd, and upon the fields now white unto the harvest. Bless those Thy servants who, after the example of Thy first

missionaries, have gone far hence to the nations, and prosper Thou their work of faith, and labor of love; send forth more laborers into Thy harvest, to gather fruit unto life eternal; and grant us grace and power to be fellow-workers with them by prayers and offerings, that we may also rejoice with them in Thy heavenly kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen,

## Prayers

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father; we have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy

upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name. Amen.

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to all men. We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee,

give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we may show forth Thy praise, not only with our lips but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

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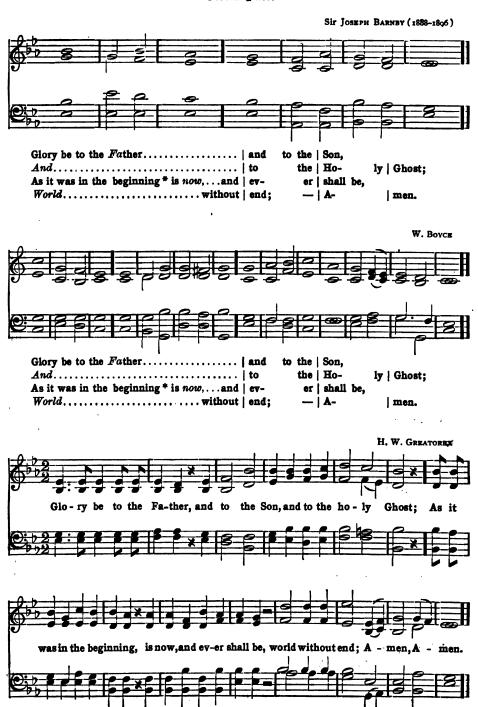
Almighty God, Who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto Thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in Thy name Thou wilt grant their request; fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and

petitions of Thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of Thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

-St. Chrysostom

#### **EVENING PRAYER**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O heavenly Father, and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.



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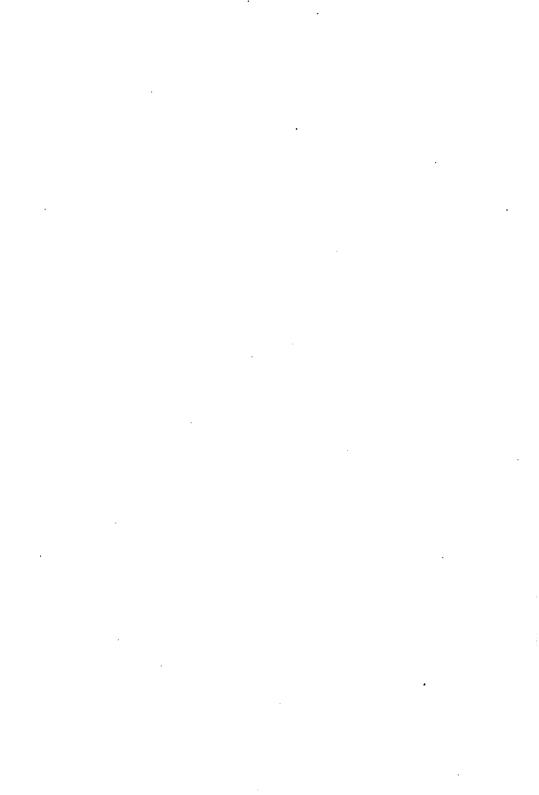
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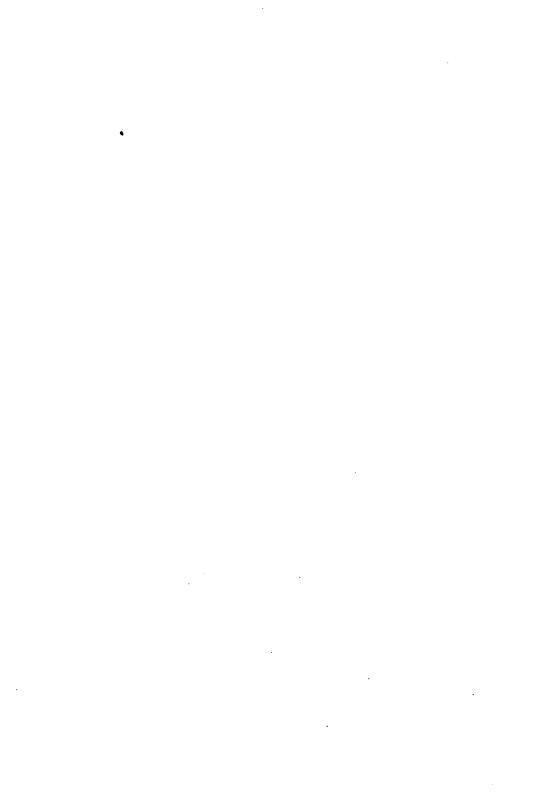






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